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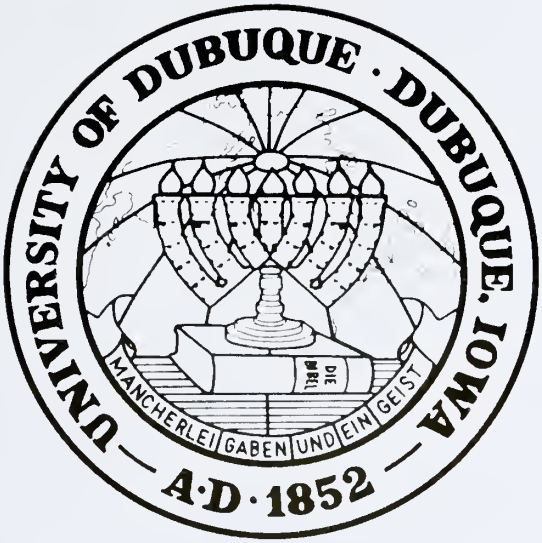
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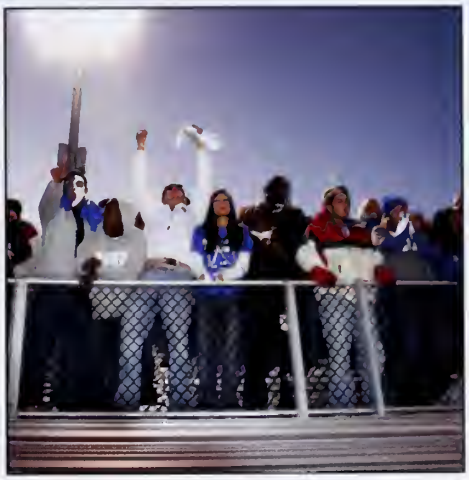
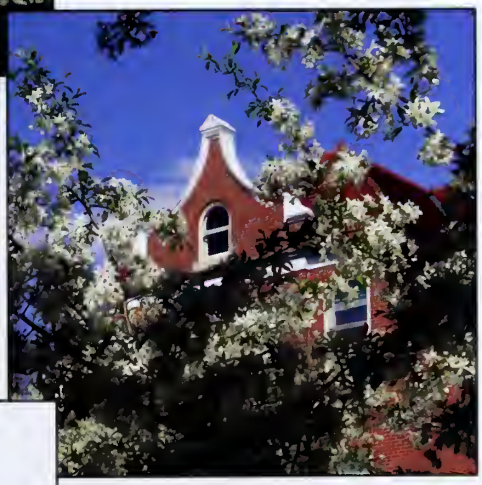




Wendt

The Key To Our Character

The Lester and Michael Lester Wendt Character Initiative was established in March 2004 at the University of Dubuque. Funding for the Wendt Initiative is provided by the son and daughter-in-law of the late Lester Wendt and the parents of Michael Lester Wendt. The donors wish to use their funding towards students who show the same principles of living and working exemplified by Lester and Michael.

These principles are consistent with UD's own Mission, Values, and Reformed Christian heritage. Both UD and the Wendt Initiative have a similar goal to enhance character formation through the campus in a manner that enhances a shared culture of character that embraces the virtues of truthfulness, honesty, fairness, and the Golden Rule.

The symbol of the Wendt Character Initiative, the acorn and the oak, were chosen because of an old English proverb, "Great oaks from acorns grow." This proverb represents the potential that is believed to be embodied in everyone who studies, learns, and works under UD's care. Every person has the possibility to grow, develop, and mature into a person of strong and enduring character rooted in the values of UD and the Wendt Initiative. Growing from an acorn, the oak is a universal symbol of patience, strength, and endurance. It is also the national tree of the United States.

Dr. Henry Pitman, Director of Wendt Center for Character Education, says that the Wendt Center is "more concerned about who you are and who you are becoming whereas instructors normally are interested in what you know. We are not as much concerned with your head as your heart."

This year, the Wendt Center was involved in several different activities around UD. One of them was a training session of mediation during the fall semester. The training session focused on conflict management and drove home the point that there are no winners and no losers when managing conflicts, but there is unity. During the spring semester, Wendt hosted an activity called Leaders of Character and Character of Leaders. Those involved with this activity made four different trips to Cedar Rapids where they helped with flood relief efforts.

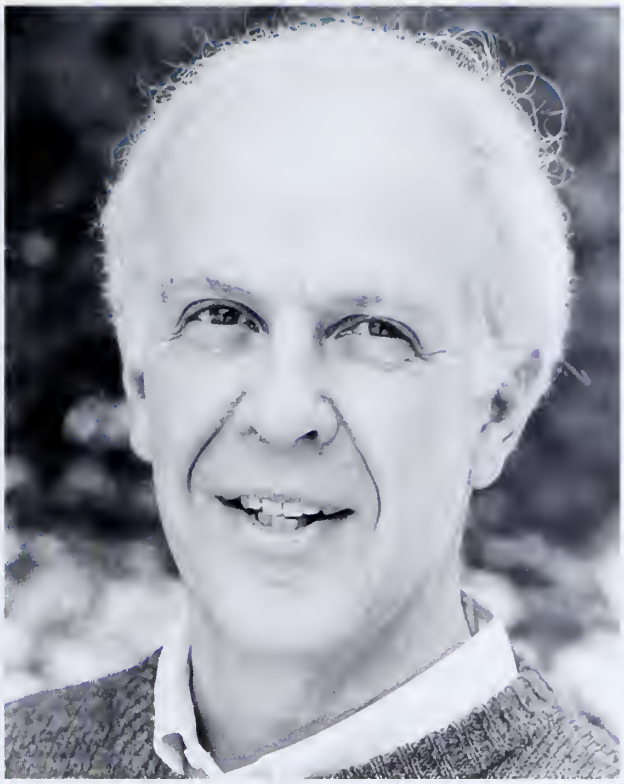
The Wendt Center also hosted the Dubuque Area Youth Leadership Council. The Council included 100 high school juniors that are interested in leadership. They come on campus and learn about the Wendt Center and what they can do to be better leaders for their community. While the high school students were here, UD held a Character Day for them where Wendt Scholars and Student Ambassadors helped with morning and afternoon activities for them.

Also, this year, the Wendt Center was involved in a grant program where faculty and student groups applied for funds for activities that involve carrying the Wendt values forward. There were around 40 applications with 20 of them being funded. Dr. Pitman says the groups that were picked to be funded "made sense and can be identified to character culture and encourage understanding or insight."

Some of these groups were the Memphis trip for the Music and Counterculture in the 1960's class, a trip to the Underground Railroad Museum, the English trip to the American Player's theatre in Spring Green, Wisconsin, helped with different awards for intramurals, and brought speakers into classrooms. The Wendt Center also made it possible for Parker Palmer to speak at UD during the Wendt Lecture. Palmer even stayed after his speech to meet with faculty and student groups.

Next year, the Wendt Center wants to start a structured program of encouragement where they are looking for ways the community can encourage each other better. This program is not the kind of program where they hold meetings but discover how the place someone is in became a place they want to be in. Also, they want to expand the amount of Wendt scholars from around 50 to around 70. The number of qualified students are increasing and according to Dr. Pitman, "We don't like leaving people out who are qualified and want in." Future goals of the Wendt center are to make a bigger impact, but still have room to grow. "We want to be more visible in encouraging the campus in having a shared culture in character. Wendt scholars want this place to continue to grow and increase the sense that his is a good place to be. It can grow and be safe," added Dr. Pitman.

Dr. Henry Pitman



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Seniors

Class of 2010

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MONTICELLO

Seniors

Class of 2010

Nick Akers

Olivia Alexander

Jajuan Barton

Joshua Bellaire

Gary Benzschawel

Josh Berkley

Corey Billingsley

Evan Brown

Angela Christian

Benjamin Croghan

Jacob Davis

Abraham Deng

Louis Dettorre

Heidi Diffenderfer

Jake Durbin

Edward Ellis

Amanda Evans

Erica Felton

Seniors

Class of 2010

Jeraca Fite

Benjamin Gawanab

Nick Glynn

Katie Golien

Austin Gorsh

Teresa Green

Sondra Grover

Katelyn Herrman

Albert Hightower

Jonathan Hudik

Nicolae Ilie

Miquel Jackson

David Jacobsen

Kevin James

Ellis Kelling

Michael Kemerling

Heather Kilburg

Seniors

CLASS OF 2010

John Kroll

Christopher Kuhle

Alexandar Larson

David Leider

Ryan Lessner

James Majok

Duncan Marshall

Cory McCarthy

Orlando Mejia

Jeremy Middleton

Ronnie Mirth

Adrianna Morales

Lynn Nehl

Jen Nichols

Krystal Parr

Dante Price

Lily Ries

Lisa Ruggirello

Seniors

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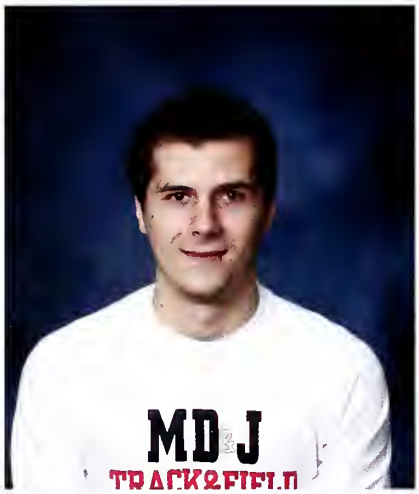

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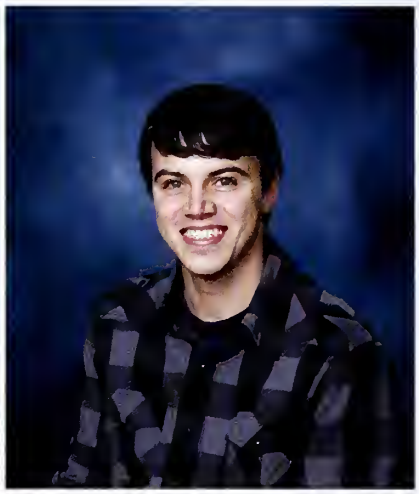
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Samantha Simm

Nathan Smith

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Shaquita Steward

Amber Sulzner

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Ivan Tibbs

Kate Vanlandschoot

Calvin Vernon

Marcus Watson

Jeremy Weaks

Hope Wilson

Seniors

CLASS OF 2010

Mark Wilson

Juniors

CLASS OF 2011

SPARTANS

Juniors

Class of 2011

Adam Ahlden

Jeffrey Ardis

Katelynn Ashens

RJ Aubert

Toney Bailey III

Taylor Blum

Racquel Bowen

Tiffany Braun

Christina Chamberlain

Jordan Cowney

Kirsten Davis

Daniel DiMeo

Terrence Dunlop

Aaron Ewinger

David Farrey

David Fischer

Freddy Frick

Keaton Frye

Matt German

Valerie Gibbs

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Megan Goesse

Daniella Gonzalez

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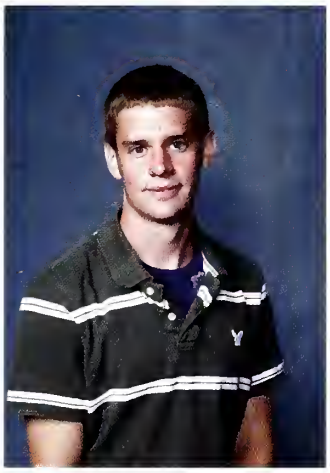
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Bridget Hosley

Jade Johnson

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Jason Jury

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Morgan King

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Abby Leonard

Austin Linderwell

James Lorrabez

Kalen Mace

JC Maldonado

Angelica McCollor

Kristina Mcwethy

Megan Michaelis

Samantha Miller

Stuart Miller

Juniors

CLASS OF 2011

Mark Neyens

Renee Nurre

Tim Odeneye

Will Petsch

Stephen Pettera

Whitley Phillips

Matt Poirier

Andrew Reese

Kelsey Rursch

Mark Schultz

Tyler Shaffer

Aaron Shivers

Justin Simmien

Tena Stark

Emilee Stoffer

Cody Stuter

Seth Walter

Casey Weigel

Taylor White

Travis White

Todd Whited

Michael Wilhite

Michael Zweifel

Juniors

Class of 2011

17
13

Sophomores

Class of 2012

SPARTANS
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Sophomores

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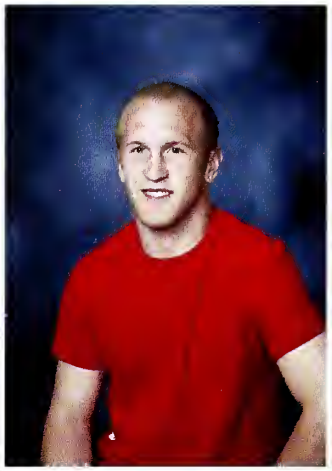
Kelli Berkley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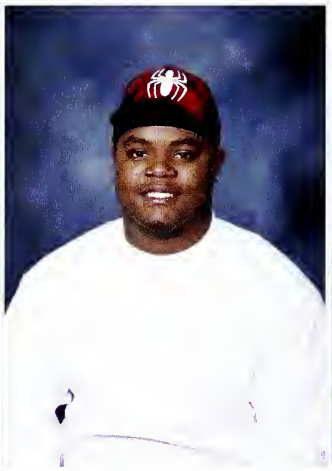
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Shawna Dole

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Demacus Fleming

Kelli Foht

Devin Glasper

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Carly Green

Dalton Grinstead

Porche Harrell

Krystle Harvey

Sophomores

Class of 2012

Hannah Haugestuen

Antonio Hayes

Mark Hennessy

Adam Kelin

Caitlin Kelly

Caitlin Kelly

Chelsey Kemp

Kirk Kepley

Shana Kester

Michael Kohnert

Samantha Krantz

David Kushnir

Tyler Lang

Brenda Leal

Daniel Lind

Yahaira Lugo Ruiz

Jean Maldonado

Eric Martin, Jr.

Chris Matteson

Aaron Matthews

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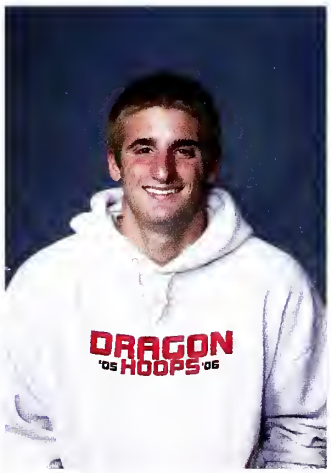
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Hannah Stemo

Jeff Stevens

Joe Stevens

Danielle Taylor

Heather Taylor

Katherine Tipping

Kristin Valant

Kyle Voltz

Joe Wacenske

Jarvis Williams

Sophomores

Class of 2012

Jordan Willstead

Ariel Zogas

Paul Zurawski

Mark Zweifel

Freshmen

Class of 2013

Freshmen

CLASS OF 2013

Douglas Auerbach

Layton Ayers

Nick Barker

Cody Bartell

Ashley Barwick

Sarah Bechler

Kristie Besler

James Blacks

Megan Bloedow

Taylor Bonic

Katherine Bonnet

Mike Braden

Leonard Brady Jr.

Klayton Breitbach

Emma Bridgett

Jabb Bumanglag

Cherise Burrage

Trevor Calahan

Kaylee Carter

Dani Cash

Jeffery Chapai

Nicole Cihocki

Vanessa Cocom

Emilio Colecio

Ian Cooper

Travis Cooper

Oscar Corona

Ebony Craig

Shakayla Curtis

Susie Danielewski

Andy Danna

Reginaldo Deluna

David Dodds

Marissa Dominguez

Kyle Duggan

Kristi Duss

Logan Einerson

Philip Elking

Ryan England

Melissa Englert

Raidion Fails

Keaton Ford

Raven Foxx

Anthony Franklin

Matt Gaddis

Nick Garrag

Tiffani Gassmann

Jessica Genke

Raymond Gosha

Skyler Gosherd

Freshmen

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Cory Grandon

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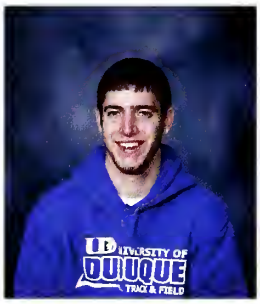

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Elijah Ijeh

Patrick Jennings

Natalie Jess

Demetrius Johnson

Megan Johnson

Dominik Jones

Abraham Khadivi

Brandon King

Landon Klostermann

A.J. Knoll

Theu Lane

Kasey Laramy

Brandon Larson

Aaron Laskowski

Jesse Lawler

Ashanti Lewis

Danny Lowe

Nathan Lucas

Kinsey Mace

Noah Mahlik

Andy Malicki

Nick Martin, Jr.

Katie McMahon

Yul McWrath

Ryan Mertens

Beth Michaelis

Emily Michels

Jeffrey Moise

Freshmen

Class of 2013

Bethany Moravec

Omar Moreno

Mike Myers

Aaron Newton

Chaddon Newton

Cornellia Notarianni

Pam O'Brien

Alicia O'Connell

Glen Peterson

DJ Phelps

Temwa Phiri

Kelli Platt

Krystal Prichett

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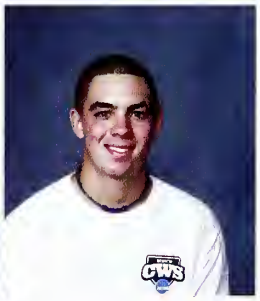
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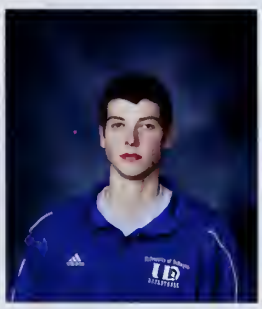
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Stephen Vassalotti

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Bryana Weispfenning

Emily Weiss

Charli Wells

Dustin White

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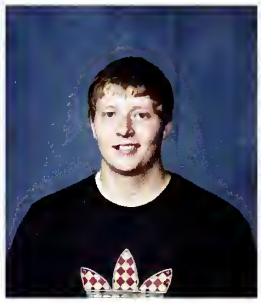
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Marty Wittenborn

Derek Wolfe

Michael Yeoman

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Graduate

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Xin Shu

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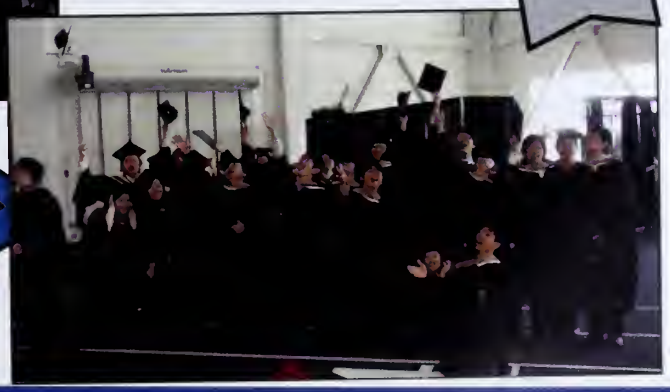


ROTC

Commissioning

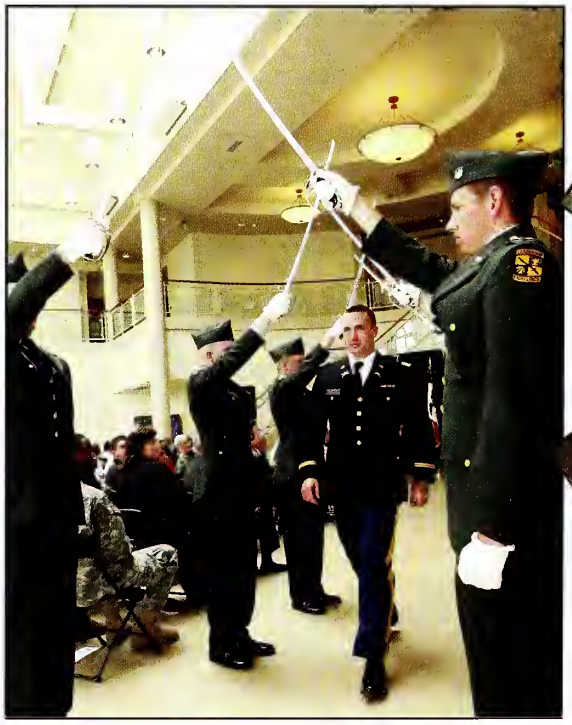
Six U.S. Army ROTC cadets were commissioned as Second Lieutenants during a May 6, 2010 ceremony at the University of Dubuque. The ceremony was held at 11:30 a.m. in Steffens Hall of the Charles and Romona Myers Center, and featured Brigadier General, Roy S. Webb as the keynote speaker.

The ROTC Eagle Company, headquartered at the University of Dubuque, is open to students from all three Dubuque institutions – UD, Loras, and Clarke – as well as the University of Wisconsin-Platteville.

Those commissioned included:Christopher Weaver, Tenisha Reeder, Shawn Quillen, Jake Matzen, Ryan Bankson, and Joshua Brandt.

Military Color Guard open the Commissioning ceremony.

Weaver receives his first salute from his father, 1st Sgt. Weaver.



Shawn Quillen walks through the traditional arch of sabers to receive his first salute.

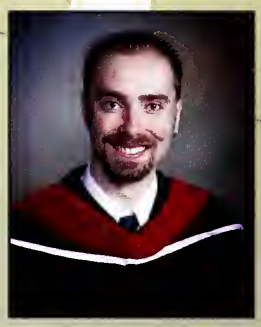
Top: Allison Framberg
Middle: Kenny Klinner
Bottom: Meaghan Kelly and Kenny Klinner give the thumbs up to their fellow comrades.

Seminary

Seminary

Theological

Cheryl Betts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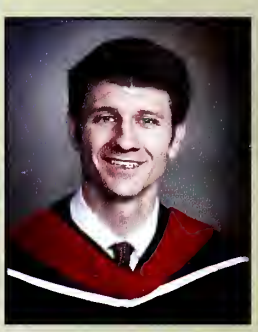
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Ann Fischer

Dawn Helton-Anishinaabegwa

Rebecca Henke

Stephen Martin

Ian McMullen

Brian Oliver

Chad Riggs

Lisa Schroeder

Kevin Veldhuisen

Linda VonFumetti

Loretta Waughtal

Faculty & Staff

Marta Abele

Suzanne Abreo

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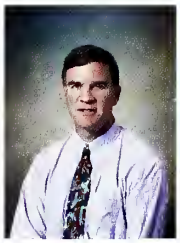
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Richard Birkenbuel

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Roy Buol | Levi Burkett | Mark Butler | Matt Cady | Dan Call | Becky Canovan | Jason Carlson | Eric Caspers

Kristen Cassidy | Christopher Chambers | Rick Chesterman | Elmer Coiyer | Cal Coquillette | Dane Cordes | Richard Cowart | Duane Crippes

Ricardo Cunningham | Sherry Cusick | Cherie Daniels | Lorna Davis | Jon Davison | Sam Deaver | Eric DeKeyzer | Pamela Demoss

Susan DeWeerdt | Marlin DeWeerdt | Marcel Didier | Matthew Dieter | Bang Lang Do | Jill Dodds | Walter Donath | Chace Donathan

Catherine Douillet | James Drury | Rosemary Eager | Chris Eagle | Dale Easley | Roger Ebertz | Kristen Eby | Robin Eggett

Sara Ellert-Beck

April Elsbernd

Jen Erickson

Jose Escoriza

Nathan Faries

Henry Fawcett

Richard Feller

Clare Ferguson

John Fisher

Beth Fleming

Lara Fluhr

Kelly Francois

Jeff Frommelt

Don Gable

Amy Gaffney

Alan Garfield

Phyllis Garfield

Dennis George

Carla Gibbons

Vickie Ginter

Richard Gleason

Mike Glynn

Kenneth Godwin

Stephen Goerdt

Dan Staff Grass

Gary Griffin

Marcin Grochola

Sebastian Grochola

Terri Gronau

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Henry Grubb

Anne Gruber

Jim Gunn

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Cuyler Halpin

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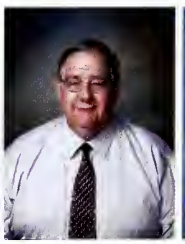
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Paul Johnson | Claude Jones | Dozier Jones | Jay Jubeck | Brad Kadahl | Polly Kadolph | Darrin Kaisand | Dan Kammiller

William Karkow | Steve Kelley | Michael Kelly | Ann Kendell | Peg Kerr | Margot Ketels | Lori Kilburg | Jo Kinnard

Betsy Kittoe | Craig Kloft | Chet Knake | Mary Anne Knefel | Jane Knepper | Carol Knockle | Carol Knockle | Lindsey Konken

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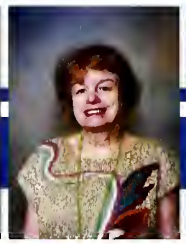
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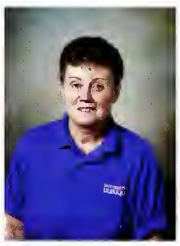
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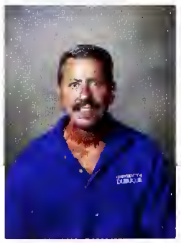
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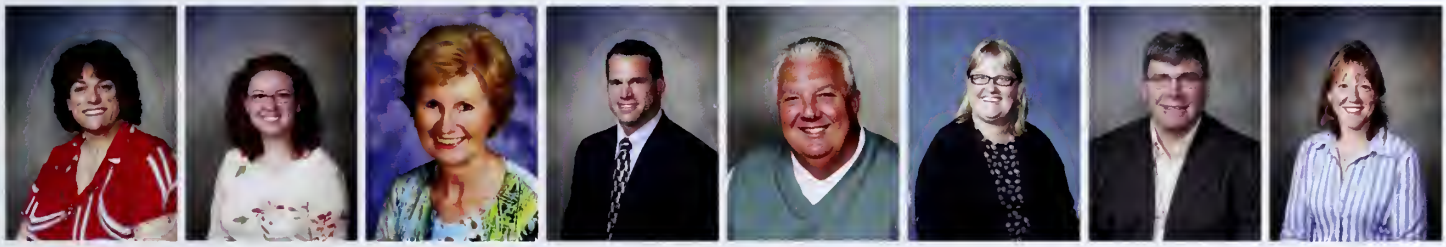

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What happened in

We've got character, yes we do!

The University of Dubuque wrestling team had many successes thanks to Josh Terrell, Ryan Warczynski and Evan Brown.

Young Professionals, a new student organization on campus, helped students become more prepared for life after college.

Members of Women in Aviation attended many conferences during the school year.

The University of Dubuque welcomed new students to the 2009-2010 academic year, the weekend of August 24. This rock wall was one of many activities students enjoyed.

2009-2010 at UD?

During football season students were always attending games and rooting on their team.

Above: Members of the University of Dubuque Flight Team work together to fuel up one of the many aircrafts in the during the competition they participated in during the fall semester.

Col. (ret.) Dan Kammiller produced many more Army Officers through the ROTC program.

Kevin Bradford played the character Buddy Holly in the spring production of "Buddy."

The University of Dubuque football team ushered in its 100th year of football during the 2009-2010 academic year. Much has changed in the program since it first started.

New Student Orientation workers happily welcomed all of the new incoming students to campus during the fall. This years orientation theme was *Dream Big*.

Right: University of Dubuque President Jeffrey Bullock and Student Government Association President Marcus Watson served as great leaders for the UD community.

The 2009-2010 academic year brought the University of Dubuque new students, new organizations and new traditions. All of these things helped to give the campus even more character than it had the previous year. Because of this, it is only fitting that this years yearbook is themed, "The Key to Our Character." As our campus community continues to grow and do new things, we will consistently become even more unique...making the University of Dubuque truly one of a kind.

Convocation

Flags represent countries of all students entering the University of Dubuque

Students file into the Westminster Presbyterian Church to celebrate the official opening of the Academic School year.

President Jeffrey Bullock enters Westminster Presbyterian Church to officially begin the ceremony.

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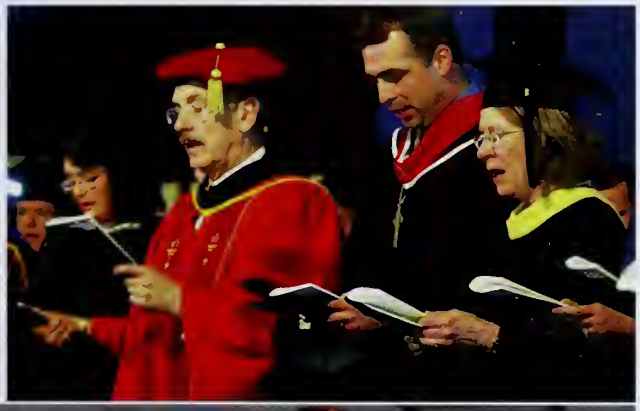
lenry Pitman and President Bullock welcome first year students to the University.

Right: The faculty and staff lead in the singing of the Alma Mater.

Below: Traditional bagpiper, Mr. Derek Grant leads the recessional.



The Opening Convocation Ceremony, which celebrated its 158th year, honored our tradition, the diversity of our community and the pursuit of academic success. The speaker at the ceremony, President Jeffrey Bullock, showcased this tradition when he compared what was going on in the world today to Ezekiel 37:1-14.

Ezekiel lived during the time when death and destruction was prevalent. The temple was destroyed and the people displaced. God told Ezekiel that He had plans for the future for everyone, but wanted everyone to know that he is not a God of death and destruction. He then told Ezekiel to give the people hope which Ezekiel did. Slowly, the people's hopes and dreams started to come back to life.

Breitbach's restaurant was in the same sort of despair. Several years ago, it burnt down. The family rebuilt it only to have it burn down again last year. The family was reluctant to rebuild, but the community banded together and rebuilt the restaurant once again. The structure slowly rose and was brought back to life.

In recent years, the rest of Iowa has seen the devastating effects of an F5 tornado in Parkersburg and major flooding in cities like Cedar Rapids. Instead of giving up, they slowly rebuilt themselves and even though there are still many destroyed homes, no one is giving up hope. Bullock used these examples to illustrate that he knows at some point in our lives, we all have dealt with hardship and destruction, some of us even at this moment.

The faith tradition that has helped birth this university is grounded by "a conviction and belief that God does not make junk. Every person is special and an incomplete work that possesses the capacity to be what God created them to be," according to Bullock.

He emphasized that the tradition of how UD helps its students is not by determining the success of the student body coming in, but the success of the student body going out. "We believe in the God of life and what one becomes when their gifts and commitments are recognized," said Bullock. He should know because he didn't recognize his own gift to contribute to UD. "I didn't send my application at first because I didn't think they would hire me. Then, the Mariners won the pennant. And I figured if the Mariners could do that, then anything is possible."

Activities Fair

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Derek Schroeder encouraged students to join the ROTC program and defend their country.

Dr. James Sherry, UD Band Director, and Brad Tigges take a break from playing instruments on the Quad during the Activities Fair.

Andrew Pierson provided laughs at the Spartaneous booth.

Marcus Watson is all smiles at the SGA table.

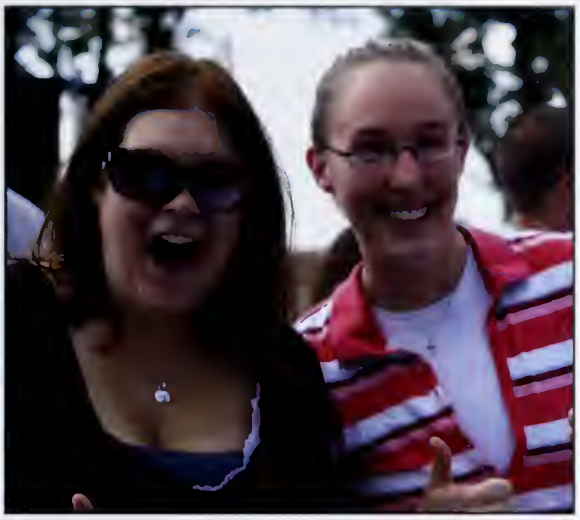
Oliver de Silva, who is a member of the organization Web of Life, drew students to his booth by holding a drawing to win a fish.

Tyler Owen takes a break to enjoy the great weather.

Jenn Supple loved seeing all the smiling faces on the Quad.

President Bullock spoke with many students about all of the great organizations UD has on campus.

Gamma Phi Delta spoke with many students about their sorority.



Megan Pekar and Sydney Reardon enjoy the Fair.

The University of Dubuque held their annual Activities Fair on September 16, 2010. On this date, organizations from all over campus gathered together for one purpose. Their goal was to help students become more aware of the many organizations on campus that they could become involved with.

The event was held on the Quad from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. Organizations such as Flight Team, Students in Free Enterprise, Student Nursing Association, Women in Aviation, Band, Choir, Student Government Association, Black Student Union and International Friendship Club were all present. Many of the sororities and fraternities also had booths where students could learn more about each organization.

Participating in campus activities is an important part of college life at the University of Dubuque. The activities and events planned by the various clubs and organizations supplement academic life with valuable experience, fun and friendship. Out-of-classroom programs provide opportunities for vocational growth, leadership training, community service and personal development. The people who get involved in student activities are people like you, so GET INVOLVED!

Homecoming

FALL 2009

The UD Wrestling Team got the crowd pumped with the help of Sparty.

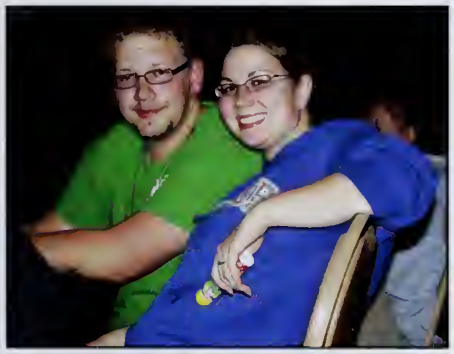
The crowd cheers on the Spartans during the game.

Brittney Andorf and a few of her friends help to chant the Spartan Fight Song.

Louis Dettorre at the Bingo & Buffalo Wild Wings Blow-Out.

Fans singing the Spartan Fight Song.

Bridget Hosley and Antonio Mouzon are pumped to play some Bingo on Thursday.



Matt Brown and Andrea Nicholas playing Bingo on Thursday night.

Duncan Marshall, Kris Doss, and Larry White take a break from their pep band music to watch one of the many exciting football plays.

Homecoming 2009 got off to a running start when participants ran a "5K" through slip-n-slides of pudding and Jell-O pools between the Quad and Donnell! That night Spartancous took the stage in Alumni Hall. Monday night was one of UPC's largest events; they hosted Free Bowling at Bowling and Beyond. Tuesday evening there was a skate night at Skate Country. Even though this was the only event that day, a total of 200 students attended.

UPC sponsored comedian Dan Cummins to put on a phenomenal show in Blades Hall on Wednesday. Later that night, Residence Life put on the game Capture the Flag. Approximately 40 people participated in this event and after a grueling night of playing for over an hour, Cassatt was victorious over Aitchison, Donnell and Park Village.

Thursday night was one of the most explosive nights with Residence Life's Bingo & Buffalo Wild Wings Blow-Out.

On Friday, alumni came back to work with Mark Smith and students on a service project to clean the campus, go to nursing homes, and give back to the community. The Pep Rally began at 8 p.m. with the crowning of the King and Queen: Marcus Watson and Brittney Andorf.

UD and Loras created a new tradition at the Pep Rally by introducing the "Key to the City." Dan Runkle, Director of Athletics, presented the newly coveted "Key to the City" at the rally. The key will be passed between the two schools depending on who wins the football game. Despite the oddly cold weather before the middle of October, students, faculty and the UD community stayed for the fireworks show after the Pep Rally. The show was quite a sight and was followed by two bands that performed in the Chlapaty Recreation and Wellness Center.

On Saturday, the parade was very successful with a lot of support from the Spartan community. After the UD versus Loras football game, over 400 people showed up for the Homecoming Dance, which was hosted by UPC. Everyone had an amazing night dancing the night away right next to fish and reptiles at the National Mississippi River Museum and Aquarium.

To complete Homecoming Week, various UD Choir members sang solos, duets, or in groups during the Pops Concert. All proceeds of this event went towards raising money for their Choir Tour in the summer. Overall, Homecoming Week was extremely successful and many individuals showed their school spirit through the different events on campus.

Spooktacular

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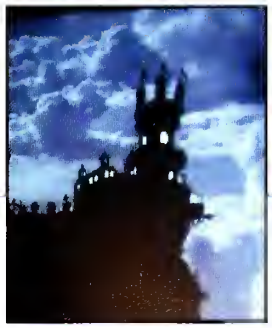
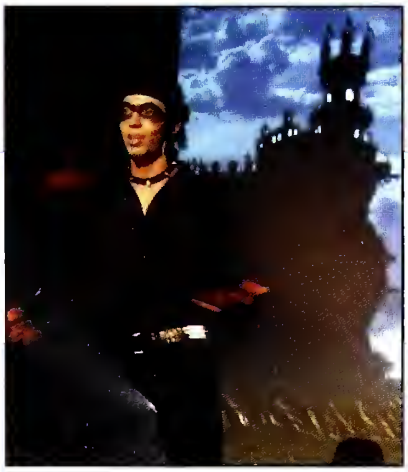
Angela Christian and Kris Doss perform the Amphigorey.

Zoe Muehleip finishes her scene.

Kris Doss acts in "The Raven."



Jon Grobstick and Kriss Doss perform together.



Joe Letriz adds drama to his scene.

Natalie Jess, Joe Latriz and Angela Christian show off their acting skills.

Tyler Smith tells the story of "The Tell Tale Heart."

Zoe Muehleip is embraced by Joe Letriz in "Annabelle Lee."

Jon Grobstick and Kris Doss fight it out on stage.

Zoe Muehleip speaks her piece.

Tyler Smith acts in "The Tell Tale Heart."

Beth Simmons and Natalie Jess add some flair to their performance.

The University of Dubuque Drama Club helped the school usher in its fourth year of UD's Spooktacular performance during Oct. 29-31. The club presented the production entitled, "Edgar," which included the written works of Edgar Allen Poe such as "The Raven," "The Tell Tale Heart," "Annabelle Lee," "The Sleeper," and "The System of Dr. Tarr and Prof Fether."

The show took full advantage of its Halloween weekend performance in not only adapting scripts from famous dark-side baddie Poe, but by also taking direct visual inspiration from another legend of lore, Tim Burton. The UD Drama Club also paid tribute to the late Michael Jackson by including "Thriller," as part of the entertainment.

The "Edgar" cast included UD students Dani Cash, Angela Christian, Kris Doss, Jon Grobstick, Natalie Jess, Howard Lee, Joe Letriz, Aaron Matthews, Zoe Muehleip, Pam O'Brien, Beth Simmons, Tyler Smith and Paige Triervieler. Production designs were led by UD faculty member Jenn Supple, technical designers were Corey Young, Daniel Lind and Grayson Grantham, and the performance was complimented with music performed by the students involved in Electronic Improvisational Music Ensemble led by Dr. Jim Sherry.

Trip to Memphis

Every fall semester, the Music & Counterculture of the 1960's class is co-taught by Charles Barland, head of the Fine and Performing Arts Department, and Cal Coquillette, Professor of History. This course discusses the history and the music of the 1960's and takes a three day trip to Memphis, Tennessee, where the students go to museums/music studios and experience the rock 'n' roll/blues atmosphere.

Those who went on the trip were able to gain a perspective and to understand the history of Memphis. Seeing the room Martin Luther King Jr. stayed at before his assassination and posing with the microphone Elvis Presley performed with made history more real-life.

Another eye opener for the class was the National Civil Rights Museum, where there were clips and photos about African American history. Outside the museums, the class experienced Beale Street, which in Memphis is the place to be. The live entertainment on Beale Street was astonishing! Every block students passed had music everywhere. Some students even bought CD's from the bands on the streets because they enjoyed their music so much.

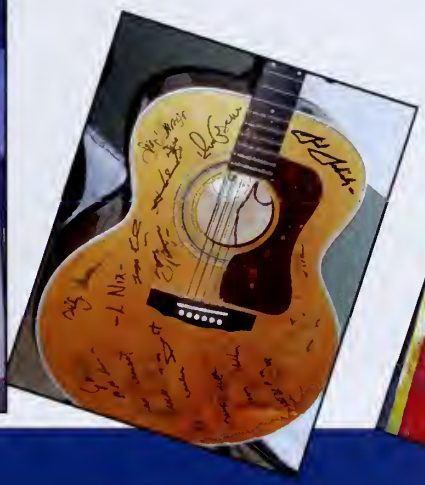
Alissa Massman found a photo of Elvis Presley and was in awe!

Alissa Massman and Jeraca Fite are all smiles while waiting for some original Memphis cuisine.

Ed Ellis poses by the historical Stax record studio sign.

Dr. Charles Barland, Cal Coquillete and Aaron Matthews wait patiently for their authentic Memphis barbeque.

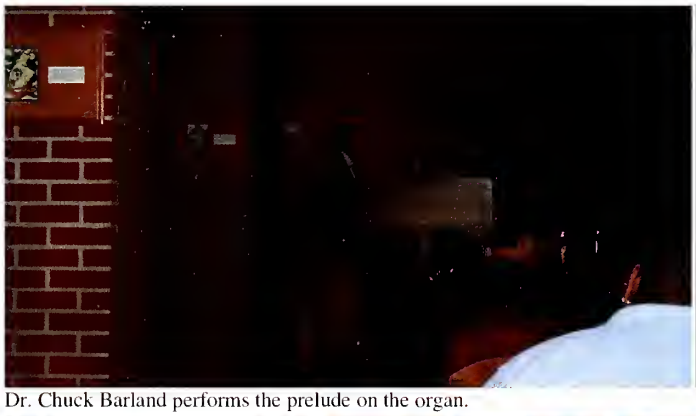
Above: Professor Cal Coquillette (aka the Crooner) could not resist getting his hands on a microphone used by Elvis Presley and singing a tune.



Christmas

A wreath lights up the night on the Quad.

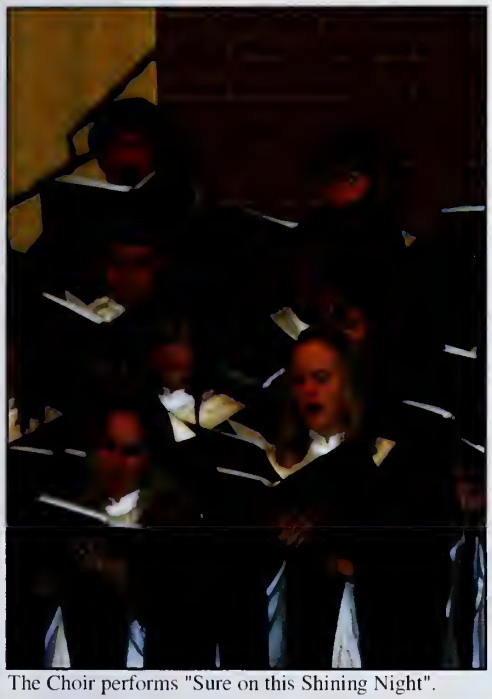
Marcus Watson and Nick King ham it up for the camera.



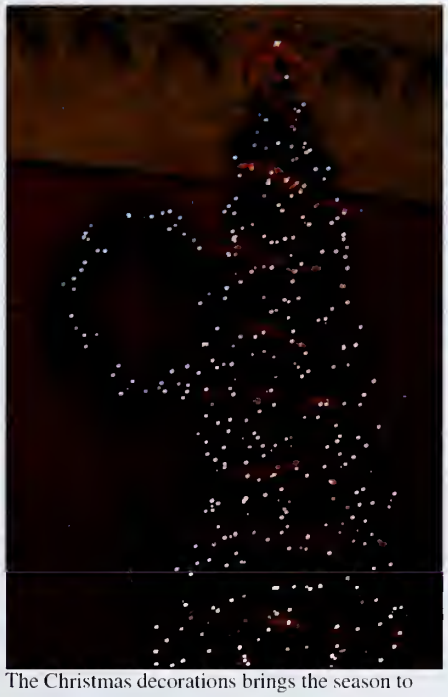
Dr. Chuck Barland performs the prelude on the organ.

Members of the Choir perform Christmas music.

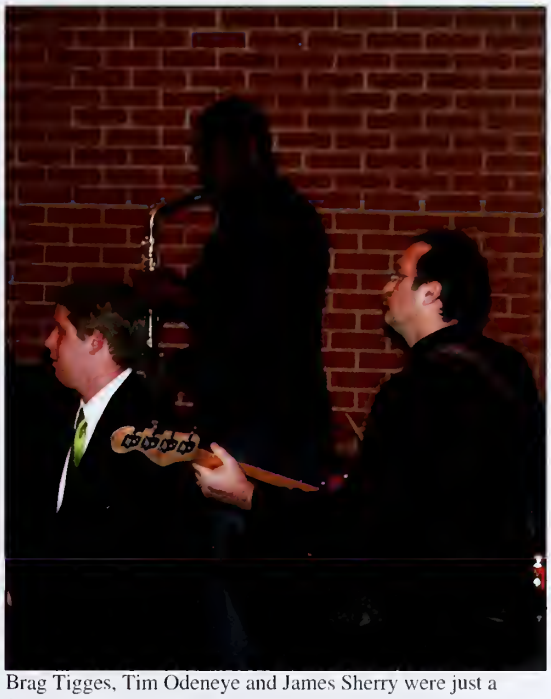
The Gospel Choir, led by Amy Ressler, sing a series of upbeat songs to fill the audience members with Christmas spirit.



The Choir performs "Sure on this Shining Night".



The Christmas decorations brings the season to life.



Brag Tigges, Tim Odeneye and James Sherry were just a few members of the UD Band who played.

Dr. Chuck Barland directs the Choir in singing Christmas carols.

Members of the UD Chamber Choir sang acapella.

The 2009 Christmas on the Quad celebration was held on December 11, in Blades Chapel. This was the 13th year for the traditional gathering of the UD Community. Due to the inclement weather on December 9, the performance was canceled, as was the caroling and the annual lighting of "Bruce the Spruce". However, on December 11, the celebration did take place with a reception following the performance.

The participants who performed at this event included: the UD Concert Choir, the UD Gospel Choir, the Bell Choir, faculty instrumentalists, theater students, Chamber Choir members, and the University Community. In between performances, poetry readings and biblical passages were read.

The UD choirs sang familiar carols from "O Come, All Ye Faithful" to "Hark the Herald Angels Sing." The UD community was encouraged to participate in these numbers. The choirs also sang some new songs including "Sure on this Shining Night," which was this year's theme song. Between the Concert Choir's elegant voices and the Gospel Choir's passionate praise there was something for everyone.

The Bell Choir and instrumentalists were a fabulous addition to the concert. Christmas on the Quad was a great way to enjoy the start of the Advent season as the campus came together to enjoy the true meaning of Christmas.

Trip to England

Over Thanksgiving break, the International Art and Culture class, led by Alan Garfield and Jonathan Barz, went to London! For nine days, 25 students had the opportunity to experience England's rich history, culture, landmarks and transportation.

On Nov. 22, the group arrived to London and saw the British Museum, the National Gallery Museum, the National Portrait Gallery, Westminster Abbey, Shakespeare's Globe Theatre, the Tower of London, the British Library, and (outside of London) Stonehenge, Bath and Canterbury.

The group was led by audio guides in Westminster Abbey, the Roman Baths, and the Canterbury Tales Museum as a way to understand their history. This provided students with historical information. Moreover, it was very useful because it allowed students to tour at their own pace and explore the buildings as they wished.

When the class toured the Shakespeare's Globe Theatre, they had the opportunity to stand on the ground where the commoners, also called "stinky pennies," stood in the 1600s. After standing in the commoners shoes, the guide took them on the first and second bleachers to give them the view that the lords received.

After going to Shakespeare's Globe Theatre, the class watched Lenny Henry and his cast perform the classic Shakespearean play, "Othello." Before the trip, they had watched the movie "Othello" in class, and the play was considerably different performed live.

England held many unforgettable experiences. One prime example was getting on and off the subway, or the "tube". Students started most of their days traveling on the tube. Often they traveled during the rush hour, where they squeezed tightly to fit on with the other passengers.

Overall, the students loved the entire experience. From getting to see all of the beautiful buildings that have remained stunning for centuries, to getting to know all of the students while experiencing the night life in London, the trip was full of once in a lifetime experiences.

Teresa Deblacy poses for photos by one of the Queen's horse guards.

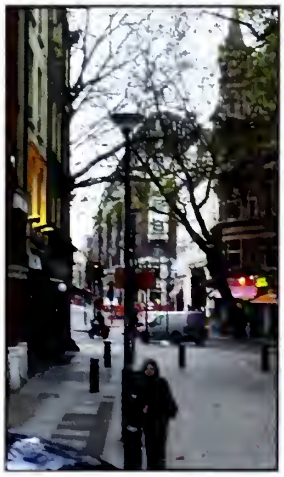


Photo of downtown London.

Alan and Phyllis Garfield enjoyed hosting the students on the England trip.

Trip to Italy

Over 50 UD students take a break during their travels through Italy to take a group photo beside the Colosseum.

On March 6, 2010, 52 members of the UD community traveled to Italy to explore the many things the country is known for such as the food, architecture, art, and music. This trip was part of the "Art & Culture" series headed by Alan Garfield each semester with this one being co-directed by Chuck Barland.

The first half of the trip was in Florence (Firenze), where the students explored many sites and artworks. They visited il Duomo. They also toured two famous churches: Santa Maria Novella and Santa Croce (Holy Cross).

On March 9, the majority of the group took a day trip to Pisa to see the famous leaning tower. Then, with much thanks to Mrs. Dunlap, they were able to see an adaptation of the opera La Bohème later that evening.

The second half of the trip was spent in Rome (Roma). The group saw the Roman Forum, the Colosseum, and the Arch of Constantine among other places. Through various tours of these landmarks, the group was able to greater understand the importance and significance of these areas to the Italians (specifically the Romans). Professors Garfield and Barland took the group to the Trevi Fountain at night where everyone threw coins in the fountain.

On March 12, the group went to Vatican City. They took a tour of the Vatican Museums and later entered the Sistine Chapel. After viewing the famous works of Michelangelo, which had been studied in class, the group went to St. Peter's Basilica and St. Peter's Square. The last day of the trip was spent as a day trip to ancient Pompeii. The group toured the excavated ruins of the city and saw Mount Vesuvius.

"Arrivederci Italia" were the final words spoken by the group as they departed from Rome to come back to Dubuque.

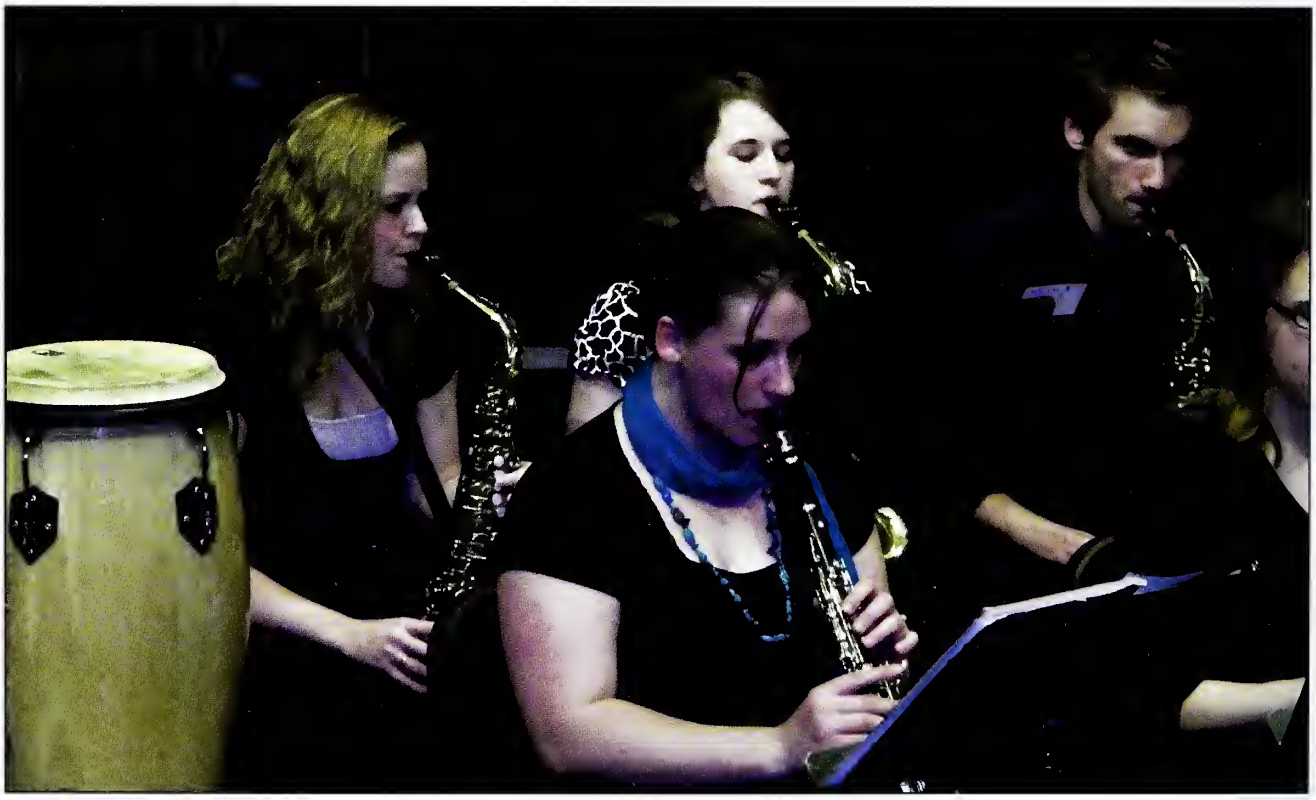
Choir and Band

Erin Turner plays her tenor saxophone at a home football game.

Erica Felton takes a break from playing her alto saxophone.

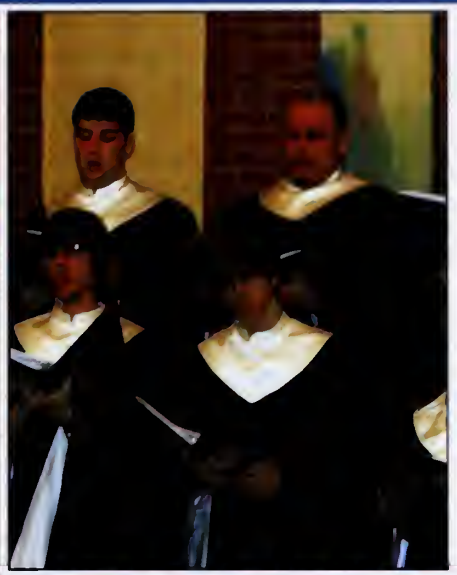
Larry White sets his tuba down to enjoy the football game.

The Gospel Choir sang a few upbeat songs at Christmas on the Quad.



Veteran's Day Concert. Back Row: Erica Felton, Kristen Wubben and Ben Croghan

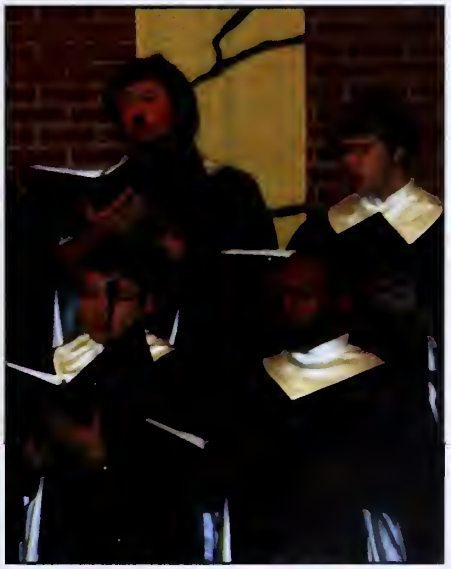
Choir Director, Chuck Barland, leads the group in song at Christmas on the Quad.



Christmas on the Quad. Front Row: Tyler Owen and Spencer Owen. Back Row: Chris Brown and Adam Kremer.

Chamber Singer members perform during a concert.

Members of the UD Pep Band performed at many football games during the fall; they were under the direction of Kristen Wubben.



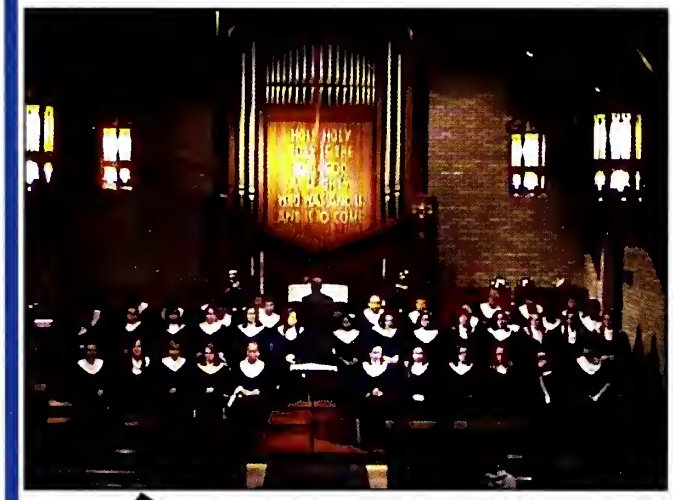
UD Choir men singing at Christmas on the Quad during December.

Hymn Festival

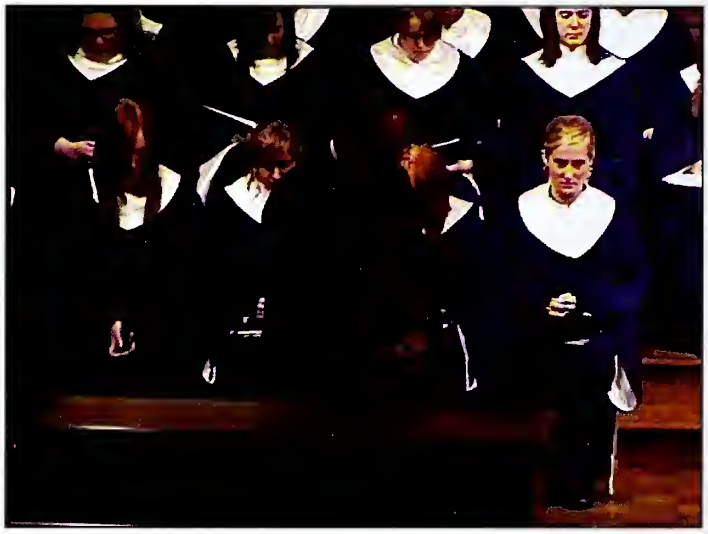
The University of Dubuque held their annual Hymn Festival on Tuesday, March 2, at 7 p.m. The event, held at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Dubuque, opened with an organ prelude by Felix Mendelssohn and was followed by the choral anthem "Thou Who Wast God". After that, the UD Choir sang a gathering hymn.

Throughout the entire event, there was a series of poems read by Angela Christian and Kris Doss and hymns sung by the choir. The memorable program was dedicated to Ms. Phyllis J. Stringham, a beloved teacher, mentor, musician and friend of Dr. Charles Barland.

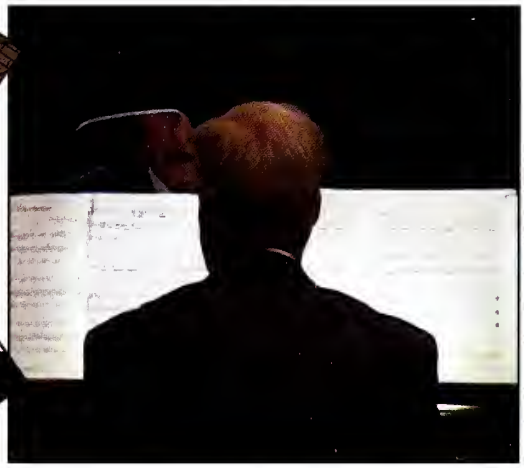
Angela Christian took the podium to recite a poem.



UD Choir singing one of many hymns at the festival.



Members of the choir bow their heads in prayer.



Dr. Charles Barland, UD Choir Director, accompanied the Choir on the piano.

Members of the UD Choir singing one of many hymns at the festival.

Spring Play

Buddy Holly

On April 16 and 17, at 7:30 p.m., the Drama Club and the Music Ensembles transformed McCormick Gymnasium to present the rock-'n'-roll musical "Buddy." "Buddy" told the story of the late, great rock-'n'-roll genius Buddy Holly – his musical journey from Lubbock, Texas with his original band "The Crickets," to stardom in New York as a solo artist, songwriter and musician. The play follows his life, love and music until his tragic and untimely death near Clear Lake, Iowa, at the young age of 22 with fellow artists Richie Valens and JP "The Big Bopper" Richardson.

Buddy Holly and the Crickets played all their own music onstage. "Buddy" was played by UD graduate and flight instructor, Kevin Bradford. Buddy's band, "The Crickets," was played by Bradley Tigges as Jerry Allison on drums and Travis Cooper as Joe Mauldin on stand up and electric bass. Josh Berkley joined the band on guitar as Tommy Allsup, the "Fourth Cricket." These four shook the walls with the bee-bop, sock-hop, rock-'n'-roll rhythms of Holly classics like, "Peggy Sue," "Rave On," "Ready Teddy," "That'll be the Day," and more. (True tidbit: The Beatles modeled themselves after The Crickets!)

One of the most notable performances Buddy Holly and the Crickets gave was at Harlem's Apollo Theater in New York City. This event was included in the show, with outstanding performances from veteran UD actor/singers: Lovosha Jones, Bridgett Boone and Lindsey Reiter. Timothy Odeneye livened up the audience and got everybody participating as the emcee at the Apollo.

All performers joined together for the Winter Dance Party, a recreation of the Buddy's last concert tour at the Surf Ballroom in Clear Lake, Iowa. Also featured in the Winter Dance Party are Dion and the Belmonts who are an acapella group featuring Kris Doss, Danny Blayer, Tim Hillenbrand. Richie Valens, played by Marcus DeJesus, rocked the crowds socks off with La Bamba. The Big Bopper, played by Colin McDonnell, got everybody dancing to Chantilly Lace.

The ensemble also included members of the UD Bluegrass band: ViaryAnn Quinones as Maria Elena Holly, Jingle Singers Ruth Pitman, Angela Christian and Nichole Cortez, and many more. A big project like this required the work of many different people including musical direction by James Sherry, scene and lighting design by Marc Muehleip, and costume design by Cheryl Schmieder.

Left: A recent Buddy Holly impersonator plays his guitar.

Right: Timothy Odeneye singing the night away.

Left: UD Buddy Holly, was played by UD flight instructor Kevin Bradford.

Right: Bradley Tigges playing the drums.

Kevin Bradford, who played "Buddy," jams out on his guitar.

Lovosha Jones blew the crowd away with her vocals.

Arts Celebration

Spring 2010

Bridgette Boone and Angela Christian team up to sing a tune during the play "Buddy."

Lavosha Jones belts out a note at the "Buddy" play.

Richie Valens was played by Marcus DeJesus.

Kevin Bradford, who played "Buddy" at the spring play sure did make the girls swoon!

Members of the UD Choir sang quite a few songs at the spring concert held during Arts Month.

Members of the UD Gospel Choir really got the crowd up on their feet at their spring concert held during Arts Month.

Michael Perry came to campus to talk about the many books he has written.

During the month of April, 16 events were dedicated to the annual Arts Month Celebration. Starting off the festivities was a new student organization named Multimedia Improvisation Computer Ensemble, that performed an improv medley of music using technology tools. The members of the group all play a wide variety of instruments, from keyboards and guitars to several different types of percussion. All of these things are combined with computer generated loops and effects put on their instruments. Everything they did at their show was improvised and was played live.

Following last year's tradition, another guest speaker, Michael Perry, came on campus to talk about the books that he has written. Mr. Perry is a humorist and author of the bestselling memoirs as well as essays. He has performed and produced two live audience humor recordings and he performs regularly with his band, the Long Beds. Another author, Antonio Sacre, came to UD to talk about his works. He is also a storyteller and a performer.

The Edge Exhibit, an annual event on the UD campus, consisted of Computer Graphics and Information Media students producing works of art from the experience they gained from their classes. This exhibit recognized the work of CGIM students and five awards were presented.

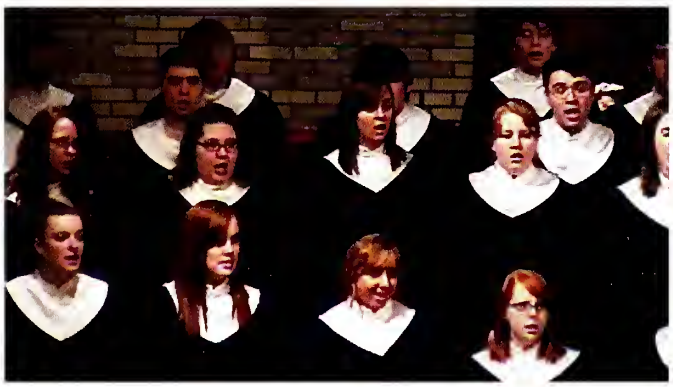
Two performances of the musical "The Buddy Holly Story" which presented the life and music of Buddy Holly to faculty and students, were performed in April. The play told the story of the life, love, and music of Buddy Holly from his early days with The Crickets in Texas, through his rise to fame as a solo artist and songwriter in New York, to his untimely death at the young age of 22. Amy Ressler was the stage director of The Buddy Holly play. Music was played live on stage, with Kevin Bradford (UD grad and flight instructor) playing Buddy Holly, Brad Tigges and Travis Cooper as the Crickets, and a big band featuring many members of the UD music ensembles.

There were many different galleries that occurred in Sylvia's Common Ground Coffeeshop, and one of the galleries included readings from a storytelling class. These readings are what the students wrote during the semester in their class. These readings were presented in front of their classmates, as well as other patrons in the café.

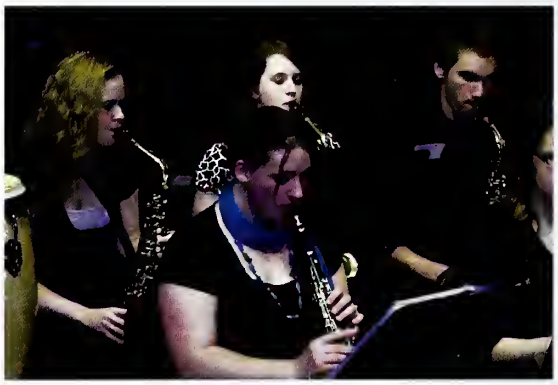
Wrapping up the Arts Month included the UD Concert Choir and Chamber singers singing at St. Peter Lutheran Church and Westminster Presbyterian Church. Also, the UD Jazz Ensemble performed a Cinco de Mayo jazz concert on Sylvia's Patio during finals week. The month was full of activities that represented "life in art" from performances, to artwork, to gallery talks, showing students a sampling of how to enjoy the "arts" in many ways.

Choir & Band

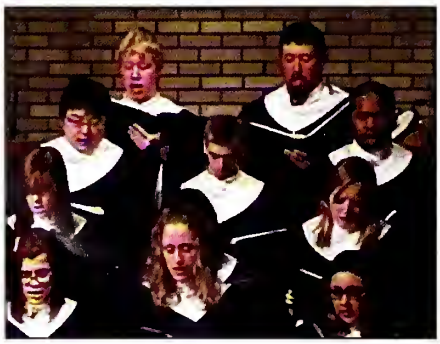
Members of the UD Band performed at the Great River Collegiate Wind Symphony. Front Row: Director James Sherry, Paul Zurawski, Brandon Winter, Dan Pierson, Erica Felton and Travis Cooper. Back Row: Larry White, Kris Doss, Duncan Marshall and Ben Croghan.



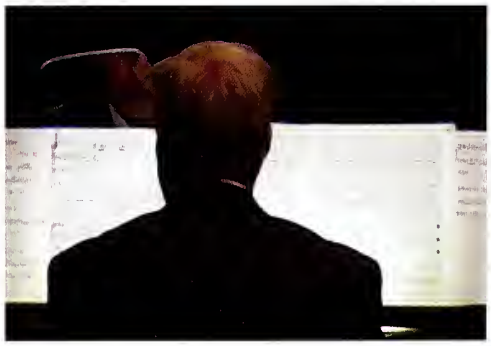
Members of the UD Choir sang at the Hymn Festival.



The band rocks their performance.



The UD Choir belts out a tune.



Dr. Charles Barland plays during the Hymn Festival.

The band performs during a chilly football game.

SPRING 2010

Charles Barland directs the UD Choir at their spring concert that was themed, "Oh Happy Day."

The UD, Loras, Clarke, and St. Ambrose band directors at the Great River Collegiate Wind Symphony.

Left: The Gospel Choir really knew how to get the crowd up on their feet and singing along to the music. While performing at the "Oh Happy Day" event they sang quite a few tunes that everyone seemed to enjoy.

Gospel choir performs a rocking rendition of *I'm a Soldier in the Army of the Lord* during "Oh Happy Day."

Members of the band goof-off after a performance.

The University of Dubuque Choir, Gospel Choir, Band and Jazz Band all had a very busy spring semester. They all performed shows both on and off campus for a wide variety of different audiences.

The University of Dubuque Band kicked off the Spring Semester by participating in the Great River Collegiate Wind Symphony. This event was held in Maquoketa, IA. Members of the UD Band were joined by band members from the Loras, Clarke and Saint Ambrose bands. Together, they all played a concert that entertained many people from Eastern Iowa.

Aside from this performance, they also participated in the "Oh Happy Day" performance.

The Gospel Choir also stayed rather busy. They had multiple performances at Chapel. In addition they performed at the "Oh Happy Day" performance. During this show they really got the crowd up on their feet and feeling this music. The Gospel Choir was accompanied by a small praise band that featured several UD students.

The Choir also performed at the "Oh Happy Day" event as well as the Hymn Festival. Towards the end of the semester they also held a handful of local performances to help them prepare for their annual Choir Tour. They embarked on their Gulf Coast tour shortly after graduation.

Founders Day

Spring 2010

King Kevin James and Queen Brittney Andorf

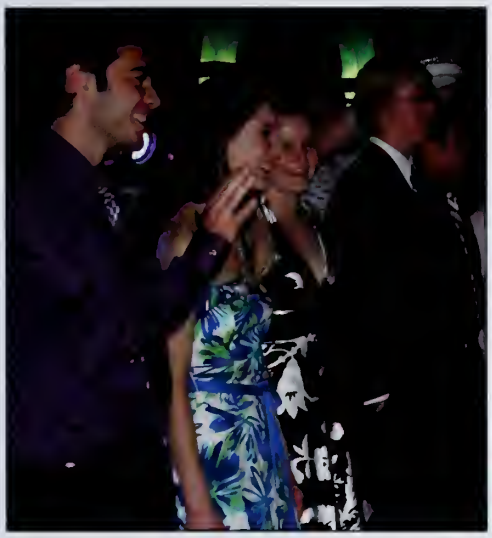
Students had a blast during the different dances throughout the night.

On April 24, 2010, UD held the annual Founders' Day Ball at the Grand River Center. The Founders' Day Ball ends UD's Spring Fling Week that is celebrated at the end of the spring semester every year. During the Spring Fling Week, students were able to participate in a number of activities including Cosmic Bowling, the Lord and Lady of May Court Pageant, Musician Derek James, Bingo Night, Gladiator fighting, and the Founders' Day Ball.

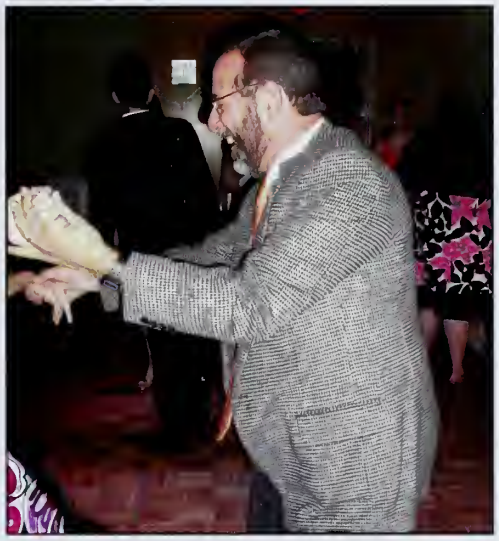
During the evening, Kevin James and Brittany Andorf-Matzen were crowned the King and the Queen and Leif Olsen and Robin Heacock were crowned the Prince and Princess. The winners were determined through student voting throughout the week leading up to the dance.

With Ultimate Entertainment providing music for the dance, students along with faculty (including President Jeffrey Bullock) busted a move on the dance floor. The deejay also worked his magic to get everyone on the dance floor through different activities. At one point, students even made a long train through the ballroom.

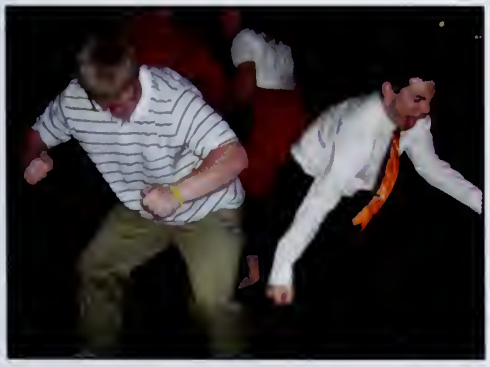
Students and faculty alike enjoyed the food as well as the music, and with Ben Croghan and Mark Neyens on hand to take photos, students won't soon forget their fun evening.



Kevin James was crowned King.

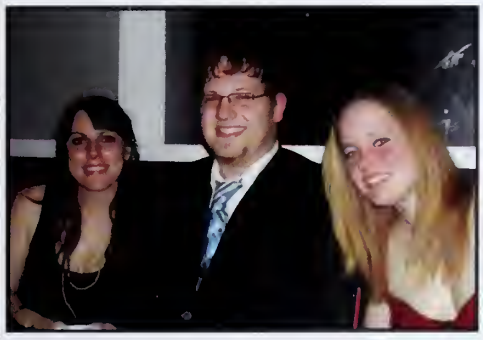


Professor Alan Garfield got down on the dance floor.



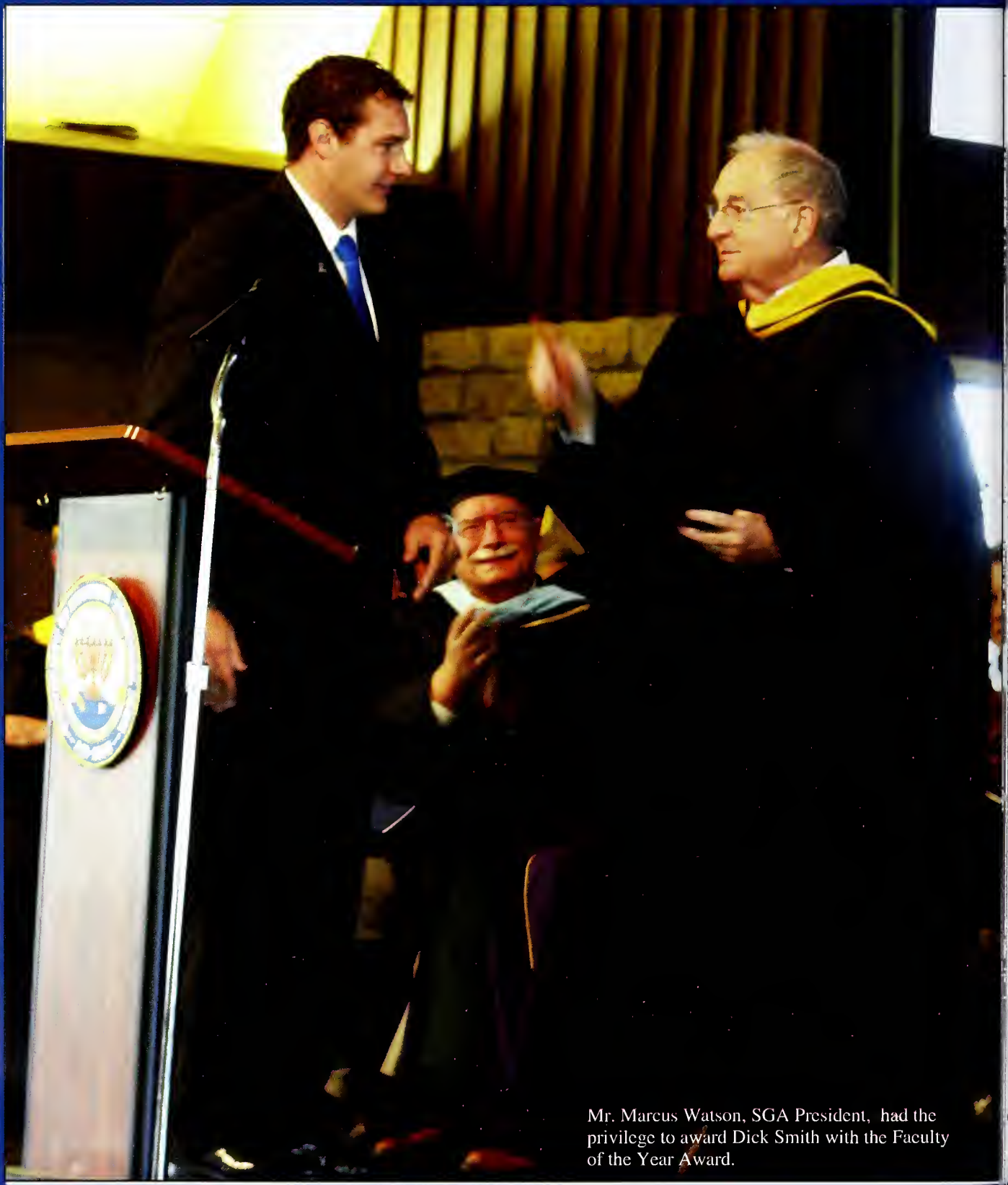
Students showed off their dance skills to the classic song "Baby Got Back".

Jeraca Fite and Kevin James goof around for the camera.



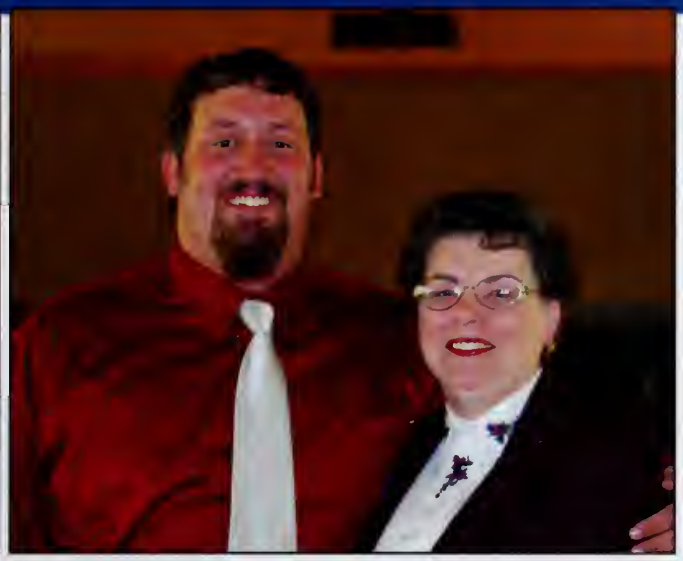
Mary Drahos, Jacob Swanson, and Erica Felton took a break from dancing to chat.

Honors Convocation



Mr. Marcus Watson, SGA President, had the privilege to award Dick Smith with the Faculty of the Year Award.

Ava Schider happy to be one step closer to graduation day.



Duncan Marshall and Barb Smeltzer were all smiles after winning their award.

Following the ceremony, Professor Kimberly Schwartz gives her soon to graduate advisee Samantha Schider a giant hug.

The University of Dubuque held their 2010 Honors Convocation on Thursday, April 22, 2010 at 9:00 a.m. in Westminster Presbyterian Church. The program opened with a prelude, was followed by a procession and then those in attendance were welcomed by Rev. Jeffrey F. Bullock, President of UD. After the welcoming, Rev. Jim Gunn gave the invocation and a choral anthem was sang. Then the presentation of the honors began.

Many individuals were recognized at the Honors Convocation for their achievements throughout the 2009-2010 academic year. Members of the Wendt Character Scholarship Initiative, Spring/Fall Dean's List, Alpha Chi, Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities were all recognized. Other students that were members of Lambda Pi Eta Honor Society, Sigma Tau Delta Honor Society, Phi Delta Kappa Honor Society, Academic All-Iowa Conference Team and the Spartan Internship Award also were given recognition. The Dubuque Community Partnership Scholarships and Recipients were congratulated on their hard work.

Although there were many awards given out, there a few that really stood out. The first of these was the Student of the Year Award, which recognized an undergraduate student who exemplifies the qualities of personal, college and community achievement. This award was presented to Duncan Marshall. The Faculty of the Year Award, which is given to a faculty member who is an outstanding teacher with a positive attitude, who has the ability to motivate, and who has earned the respect of his or her peers, was given to Dick Smith. Lastly, the Staff of the Year Award, which is given to a staff member who unselfishly devotes his or her time and energy in support of the University, was awarded to Barb Smeltzer.

Nursing

Pinning Ceremony

On Friday, May 7, 2010 the University of Dubuque Nursing Program celebrated the fifth graduating class of Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) students since the program's reinstatement in 2004, with a Pinning Ceremony at 12:30 a.m. in Steffens Hall of the Charles and Romona Myers Center.

The ceremony is a time-honored nursing school tradition – nursing students have conducted an Honors or Pinning Ceremony as a rite of passage from student nurses to practice nurses. Pinning Ceremony address speaker was Dr. Kathryn Dolter, former Nursing Department Head at UD from 2004-2009.

Christine Roller and Brenna Carlson, sisters of Lambda Tau Delta, were very happy to have the privilege to receive their nursing pins together.

Brittney Andorf spoke to her fellow classmates.

Amber Lewis and Jessica Lucas sat next to one another during the ceremony and reminisced about classroom memories.

Commencement

Senior Dinner and Baccalaureate

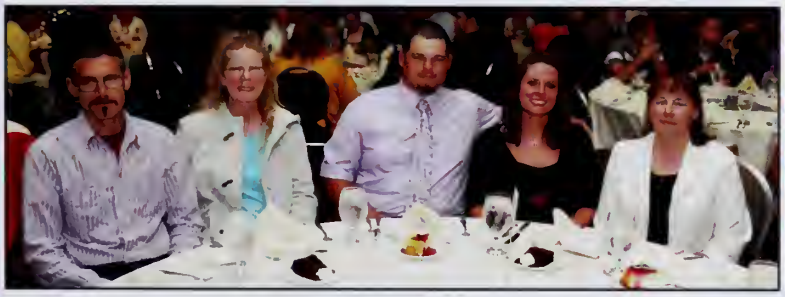
The University of Dubuque 2010 Commencement activities began on Thursday, May 6. On this date, the U.S. Army ROTC Commissioning Reception occurred. On Friday, May 7, the Nurses' Pinning Ceremony and Reception took place at noon. That evening the College Baccalaureate Service took place at Westminster Presbyterian Church.

Baccalaureate, a UD tradition, is a worship service that allows people to say farewell to the graduating seniors, to celebrate their accomplishments, to give thanks for those who have supported them in reaching this milestone, and to commission graduates for service to church and world. This year's Baccalaureate Service speaker was Richard "Dick" Smith, assistant professor of mathematics. Richard Smith chose *Will You Follow Me?* as the title of his remarks. During the humorous speech, the very loved professor on campus, poked a few jokes at not only himself, but also at SGA President Marcus Watson. Overall, he gave the students great insight on how to live a fulfilling life following their academic careers at the University of Dubuque.

Following Baccalaureate, the Undergraduate Senior Banquet took place at the Grand River Center in Dubuque. This banquet allowed students to bond with their friends, family and UD faculty and staff one more time before they received their diplomas. People packed the convention area to enjoy great food, hear words of wisdom and most importantly reflect on fond memories of UD. Many students stood up and shared their memories with those in attendance. There was also a slide show of photos playing during the entire event that was composed of pictures of the graduating class.

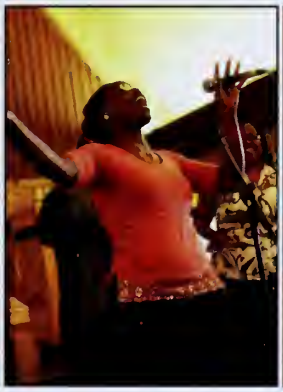
Alex Larson was surrounded by friends and family at Senior Dinner.

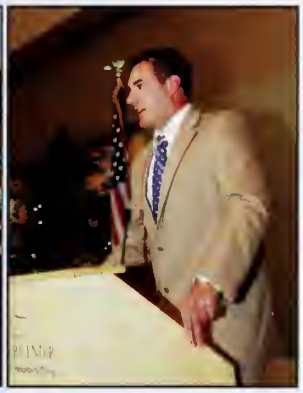
Choir Director, Charles Barland, had the new alumni choir members lead the singing of the Alma Mater at Senior Dinner.



Stacey Larem was accompanied by her fiance and family at the dinner.

Below Left: Bridgette Boone led the Gospel Choir during Baccalaureate. Below Right: SGA President, Marcus Watson, spoke to attendees at Senior Dinner about his 4 years at UD.



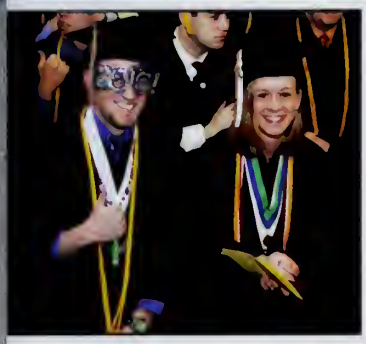


Baccalaureate was held at Westminster Church. Students, faculty, friends, and family packed the church for a blessing and to hear words of wisdom.

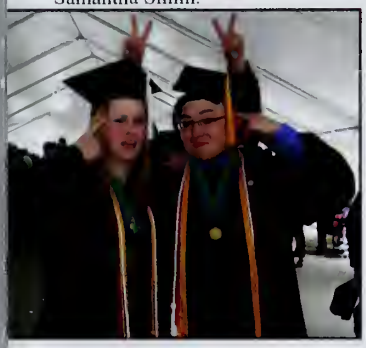
Commencement

Spring 2010

The Class of 2010 walked from the Stotlz-Myers Plaza to the Chlapaty Recreation and Wellness Center as part of the ceremony.



John Salwoke was very festive in his 2010 glasses that definately made him stand out among his peers. Seated next to him is Samantha Simm.



Erica Felton and Kevin James were clowning around after the ceremony.

Quincy Senatus proudly wore his fraternity's colors while he walked across campus to the ceremony.

John Stewart delivered a thought provoking speech.

UD Security Officer Laura Schauer celebrates with her daughter Jaimie Schauer .

President Jeffrey Bullock proudly handed out diplomas to the graduating Class of 2010.

The 2010 Commencement sent off the graduating class in the Chlapaty Recreation and Wellness Center for the second consecutive year. The ceremony began at 12:50 p.m. when the undergraduate and graduate students led a procession through the Stoltz-Myers Plaza, down Grace Street, crossing to McCormick Street, to the North Entrance of the Chlapaty Recreation and Wellness Center.

The University of Dubuque conferred degrees on 301 undergraduate and 52 graduate students during its 158th College Commencement Ceremony. Dr. John Stewart, retiring Academic Dean, delivered the Commencement Address. Stewart served as the University of Dubuque's Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean of the College since 2001.

Stewart was part of the transformation team that guided UD's growth from 36 faculty members in 2000 to the current total of 72 full-time faculty members. He helped establish UD's nursing, and fine and performing arts programs, and has overseen program development in environmental science, accounting, business, health-wellness-recreation, liberal studies, criminal justice, English, mathematics, summer school, UD for Kids, J-term, and the Learning Institute for Fulfillment and Engagement (LIFE). Stewart will retire from his position at UD on May 31, 2010. He will remain on campus in a part-time capacity for the 2010-2011 academic year.

Doctor John Stewart delivered a powerful message in his address titled *Gratitude and Civility*. He told the graduating class about how to live their lives admirably following college. Addtionally, he encouraged all of the students to remember what it means to come from a school such as the University of Dubuque that teaches Judeo Christian principles. The speech discussed what it means to engage in civil and humane discourse and how important it is that people respect each other even when they disagree. Stewart believes that if each person does this they "can really make a difference" by listening and speaking with love.

Congratulations to the 2009-2010 graduating class! The University of Dubuque wishes you success as you strive to make a positive influence on the world.

Organizations

UPC hosted their annual Foam Party to start the school off with a bang!

Members of IFC enjoyed a night out on the town at Mario's Restaurant in Dubuque.

SIFE.(Students in Free Enterprise)

Women in Aviation.

Participating in campus activities is an important part of college life at the University of Dubuque. The activities and events planned by the various clubs and organizations supplement your academic life with valuable experience, fun and friendship. Out-of-classroom programs provide opportunities for vocational growth, leadership training, community service and personal development. The people who get involved in student activities are people like you, so GET INVOLVED!

This year there were many organizations active on campus. These included departmental, fine and performing arts, Greek life, governance, multicultural, religious, sports, student media and spiritual and special interests organizations. In addition to all of these groups there were also other co-curricular activities such as Homecoming Committee, Student Ambassadors and First-Year Experience Mentors. All of these organizations provided students with limitless opportunities to become involved with campus life at the University of Dubuque

The UD Spartan Dance Team.

Andrew Pierson, Stephen Palfi, and Frank Bisek of Spartaneous.

Tyler Owen, Adam Demers, and Neil Potter of Spartaneous.

Student Government Association

The 2009-2010 Student Government Association was comprised of 16 students who are the definition of leaders. These 16 vocal individuals acted as a liaison between the student body on campus and the University of Dubuque. Organizing and unifying highly motivated and ambitious students is no small or easily done task, but this year's executive board rose to the challenge when the bell rang.

The SGA executive board consisted of President Marcus Watson, Vice President Duncan Marshall, Treasurer Lily Ries and Secretary Corey Young. This year's members of the voting body included: Sam Simm, Quincy Senatus, Ryan Sitzman, John Bandt, Shaquita Stewart, Timothy Hillenbrand, Kelly Harder, Jasmyn Steele, Robyn Heacock, Doug Auerbach, Nicole Cihocki and Viary Ann Quinones. The entire SGA organization was under the watchful eyes of faculty advisors Lindsey Konken, Cal Coquillette, and Dean Michael Miyamoto.

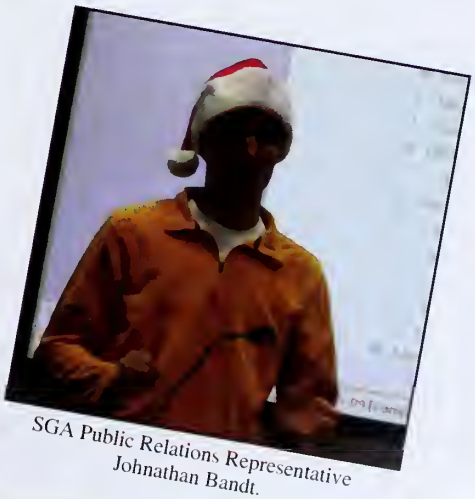
SGA serves as a way to establish a sense of responsibility and fellowship amongst students, faculty and staff. In order to do that SGA held many campus wide events. They hosted a hot chocolate social with the student body where the SGA body and Board of Trustees members helped improve the transparency between the aforementioned groups on campus. A year long penny war aided in the efforts to renew school spirit and campus involvement, all while helping to raise money for the St. Jude Children's Hospital. Organizational meetings held every month during SGA meetings helped get campus organizations on the same page and created excitement for the various events held that month.

Marcus Watson, Duncan Marshall and Corey Young go over the agenda during a SGA meeting and enjoy a good chuckle.

Front Row: Marcus Watson, Duncan Marshall, Corey Young. Back Row: Lily Ries and Jonathan Bandt.

SGA Treasurer Lily Ries.

SGA President Marcus Watson.



SGA Public Relations Representative Johnathan Bandt.

University Program Council

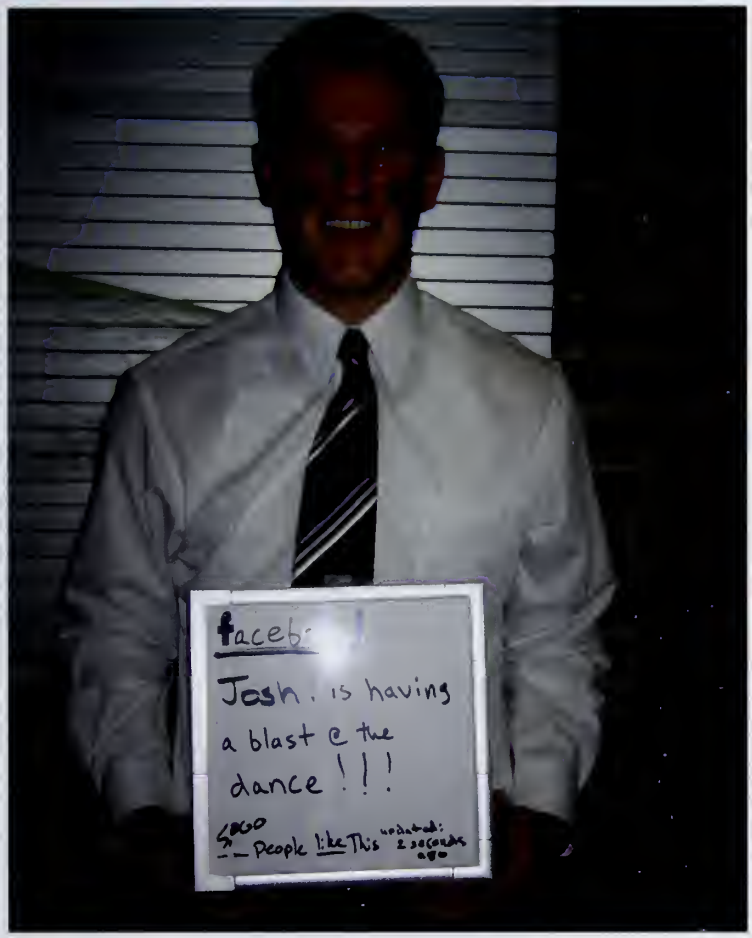
The University Program Council ushered in another exciting and fun filled academic year. UPC is a student run organization comprised of students of all majors and classes. It serves as a great organization to expand creativity and take part in entertaining the campus in a variety of formats.

UPC was led by Presidents Josh Berkley and Leif Olsen. Serving as Vice Presidents for the organization were Corey Young (Comedy), Jack Peterson (Music), Emily Martin (Travel), Morgan King (Special Events), Lindsay Rayhons (Novelty) and Brenda Christy (Publicity). During the 2009-2010 school year there were over 25 members involved in UPC. With the help of so many people, UPC was able to host a variety of events. They hosted their annual Welcome Back Bash Foam Party at the beginning of the school year in which attendees were able to dance the night away in a sea of foam.

During the second week of October, UPC hosted a variety of events to spice up Homecoming week including hosting the Homecoming Dance at the Mississippi River Museum on October 10.

UPC hosted, "Let's Make a Deal." The audience dressed in costumes and contestants were chosen to come on stage and compete for prizes by playing mini-games. This year UPC decided to have a central theme, "Nightmare Before Christmas," in which participants dressed up as different characters from the movie.
To conclude the semester, UPC Founders' Day Ball was held on April 24 and served as a great way for people to relax before finals.

Co-President Leif Olsen made sure to have many fun events on campus during 2009-2010.



Josh Berkley was obviously having a blast at the Homecoming Dance!

Guitar Hero was a big hit among students.

Michael Jackson made a rare appearance for Halloween.

Leif Olsen dressed up in a sombrero and brought along his maracas to the Let's Make a Deal game show held during the fall semester.

Alpha Eta Rho

Founded in 1929, Alpha Eta Rho is an International Professional Co-ed Aviation Fraternity that strives to promote contact with those in the field of aviation, the advancement of aviation in all of its branches, and to provide a close brotherhood between its members, alumni, and those engaged in the aviation industry. Alpha Eta Rho also help builds teamwork skills necessary to aviation through its trips and organizational leadership.

Chartered in 1976, the Upsilon Delta Chapter at the University of Dubuque has undertaken several trips in the previous and present year to various aviation related facilities to places such as the Civil Aeronautical Medical Institute, Quad Cities Airport, John Deere Corporate Flight Department, Cirrus Aircraft Factory, and the Northwest & Delta Training Facility at Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport. They are always planning trips to new locations to learn more about aviation.

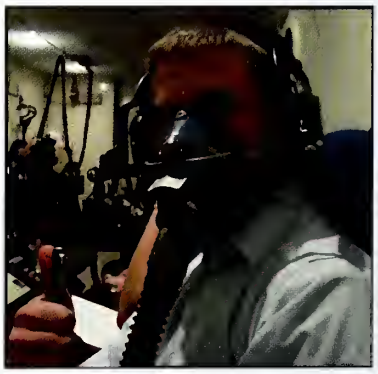
Members of AHP and the aviation program visited the Quad City International Airport to learn about airport operation.

Front Row: Cory Behounek, Chaminda Prelis, Nick Diedrich, Tom Lamers.
Back Row: Jon Hudik and Grayson Grantham

Nick Diedrich and Jon Hudik perform a series of tests while in the High Altitude Chamber at the Civil Aeronautical Medical Institute.

Patrick Hanley completes a task in the High Altitude Chamber.

Front Row: Greg Schildgen and Grayson Grantham.
Back Row: Nick Diedrich, Patrick Hanley, Tom Lamers and Jon Hudik



Patrick Hanley gives his high altitude mask a thumbs-up.

Lambda Pi Eta

Lambda Pi Eta is a Communication Honor Society in the Nu Kappa Chapter at the University Dubuque. Founded in 1985, Lambda Pi Eta has about 300 chapters worldwide. The Greek letters in the organization's name stand for the three classical means of creating persuasive communication content: Logos (reasoning), Pathos (emotion), and Ethos (ethical reputation). Juniors and seniors maintaining a cumlative GPA of 3.0 and Communication GPA of 3.25 are welcomed.

Eleven members are advised by Professor John Hatch and led by President Samantha Simm. Members include: Joshua Berkley, Rebecca Bernhardt, Louis Dettorre, Erica Felton, Jeraca Fite, Kevin James, Heather Kilburg, Kyle Rains, Ava Schider, Samantha Schider and Chelsea Steinback.

Some duties of this organization include visiting Basic Speech classes to explain the advantages of studying Communication and encourage underclassmen to add it as a major or minor. Qualifying members of this organization also present papers at undergraduate communication conferences. Another benefit of being in this organization is obtaining the chance to gain insight from alumni of this society. Alumni of this society, who work in the field of Communication or are pursuing graduate studies, often pay visits to current members to address honorees about work "in the real world" or about graduate school.

First Row: Samantha Simm and Chelsea Steinback. Second Row: Samantha Schider, Jeraca Fite, Heather Kilburg, Ava Schider and Rebecca Bernhardt. Back Row: John Hatch, Joshua Berkley, Erica Felton and Kevin James.

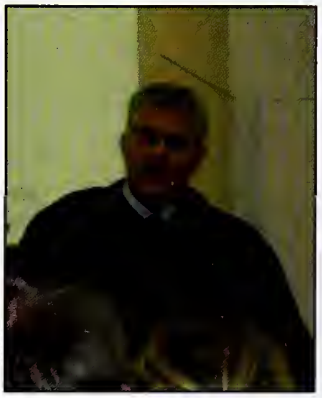
Alpha Chi

The University of Dubuque's Iowa Zeta Chapter of Alpha Chi National College Honor Scholarship Society increased their membership yet again this year. The students who qualified for this society were cordially invited to be inducted into Alpha Chi at the initiation ceremony during the spring semester. The event was held on April 8, 2010 at 5:30 p.m. in Alumni Hall.

This year there were over one hundred invitations sent out to individuals who qualified for this society. Individuals are encouraged to become a member of Alpha Chi for the following reasons: national recognition of their academic accomplishments, access to a scholarship and fellowship program sponsored by Alpha Chi, national, regional, and local meetings and activities, and the opportunity to have their research/papers published in Alpha Chi publications.

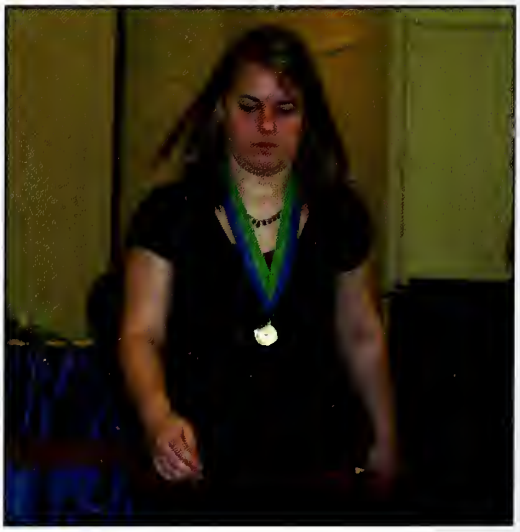
Academic Dean John Stewart awarded many students both an Alpha Chi medal and a certificate of membership at the event.

John Stewart graciously shakes an Alpha Chi recipients hand and congratulates them for their hard work.



Paul Jensen speaks to those in attendance at the event about the prestigious award.

Brianna Ellie smiles from ear to ear after receiving her Alpha Chi medal.



Stacey Weber walks proudly back to her seat after being awarded her Alpha Chi medal.

TESO

The University of Dubuque Teacher Education Student Organization was led by President Stacey Weber during the 2009-2010 academic year. Weber was assisted by Vice President Ashten Henningsen, Secretary Daniel DiMeo, Treasurer Samantha Hefel, Public Relations Director Emily Riniker and Director of Book Fairs Jessie Ludwig. TESO gives students an opportunity for students to come together and study Teaching at a professional level.

The TESO book fairs were held twice during the academic year and fairs were open to everyone on campus. The group also participated in intramural flag football, and had a movie night featuring "Field of Dreams." TESO also collaborated with UPC to put on a cake walk at UPC's event Late Night. Those interested in the group can check out the group's website (from main UD website go to academics, departments, education, then click TESO tab) or join their group on Facebook.

Attendees of UPC's Late Nigh event tried their luck at winning a delicious cake from the University of Dubuque Teacher Education Student Organization.

Members of TESO are all smiles at their Cake Walk table they had at UPC's Late Night.

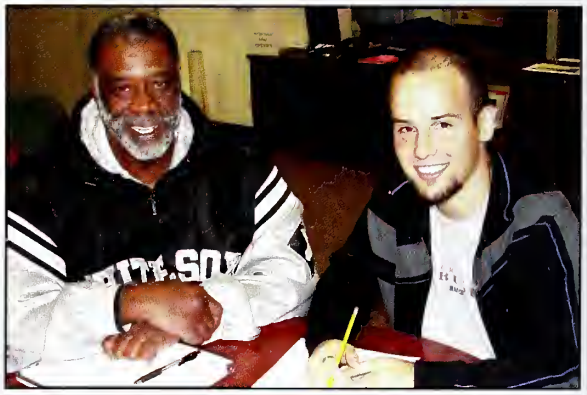
ASC

The Academic Success Center (ASC) is a resource available to help students achieve their academic and personal goals. Many people stop in for a bit of studying and a bite of candy. The ASC provides consultations with professional and peer tutors, study groups, fellowship, as well as access to resources including computers and textbooks. In addition, the Writing Center offers students a place to discuss papers and work on improving their writing skills in a supportive environment. The ASC and Writing Center strive to be places where students can gain confidence and improve in their academic abilities, while also providing a place for active fellowship.

Kevin Hartzog, a junior Nursing major, noted the benefits of working with the ASC, "Going to the ASC improved my grades." Mario Tucker, a sophomore Business major, concluded that the staff are "nice people who go out of their way to help students in a lot of different ways." Along with improved academic success and a friendly atmosphere, Gretchen Townsend, a junior Aviation Management major, explained, "The ASC helped me believe in myself." Many students find the ASC to be a refuge from the hectic pace of academic life. We welcome you to find your niche here.

Front Row: Jessica Schreyer, Sharon Baglyos, Kay Smith, James Drury.
Back Row: Stephen Goerdt, Jennifer Erickson and Anita Bulthaus.

The ASC staff wished Jade Johnson a Happy Birthday this year.



Edward Ellis and James Drury help students daily to improve their academic abilities.

Anita Bulthaus helps many students improve their writing skills by reviewing their papers.

Steve Goerdt helps a student become more confident in his work.

Sigma Tau Delta

The Sigma Tau Delta Honor Society is a National society for highly qualified English Majors. The 2009-2010 University of Dubuque society was composed of 20 members and were led by President Elyse Dawn. Dawn was assisted by Vice President Anna Schweihs, Treasurer Katrina Abruscato and Secretary Courtney Thompson.

During the school year, the group hosted social gatherings that centered around literature. They also did charitable work such as the Ark-a-Thon, which was a 5k walk/run to raise money for Heifer International. The group also had two members present papers at the 2010 Sigma Tau Delta International Convention in St. Louis, MO. Sigma Tau Delta will continue to stress the importance of literature for years to come.

Katrina Abruscato, Brooke Vance and Alissa Massman.

Nathan Faries, Michele McKinlay, Jessica Schreyer, Jonathan Barz and Elyse Dawn induct new members in the society for English majors.

Caitlin Wilkens, Elyse Dawn, Ashley Karyannis, Alissa Massman, Anna Schweihs, Courtney Thompson, Terri Gronau, Brooke Vance, Katrina Abruscato and Tom Unger enjoy a game night.

Greek Council

The Greek Council at the University of Dubuque is an organization that represents Greek Life on campus. Both Fraternities and Sororites come together to help with the events the Greek Council hosts on campus.

Some of these events during the year are pledging, community service, the Greek Ball and the Greek Olympics. The Greek Olympics is an event that is held near the end of pledging. Participants play games with other Greek Organizations on campus during this 12-hour event. The purpose of the games is to promote unity and cooperation within Greek Life on campus.

President Ari Zogas, Director of Student Activities Lindsey Konken, and Director of Service Learning and Leadership Mark Smith directed the nearly 70 members of this organization during the 2009-2010 year.

Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity

Gamma Phi Delta Sorority

Omega Psi Phi Fraternity

Athenaen Fraternity

Lambda Tau Delta Sorority

Athenaens

The Athenaen Fraternity active and alumni members got together over the winter to attend a hockey game.

The Athenaean Fraternity was founded at the University of Dubuque in 1922 and is still going strong today. President Cody Stuter was the only active member returning to the 2009-2010 school year. With the help and support of local alumni the fraternity was successful in recruiting and initiating six new members this year through fall pledging: Zach Hudson, Dominik Jones, Kenn Korb, Mike Myers, Eric Speechley and Jimmy Yandell.

The active organization has extremely close ties to their alumni and partakes in their annual events including their March Madness reunion in Rockford, Ill., Forget the Flood Festival in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Labor Day Tried-n-True Tour golf and softball weekend, a paintball outing during Homecoming Week, and a Christmas party.

On campus, the Athenaean Fraternity is well-known for dedicating their community service efforts towards supporting the campus athletic teams and working with local alumni to support causes off campus. The Athenaeans are also consistently working to develop, maintain and enhance themselves physically, mentally, spiritually and socially.

During the summer, past and present members of the Athenaen Fraternity got together to have their annual Labor Day Tried-n-True golf and softball weekend.

Phi Beta Sigma

The University of Dubuque Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity was governed by President Quincy Senatus. The group's Secretary was Jean Carlo Marquez and the Treasurer was Eric Gray. This year there were 15 active members. The Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity was founded in 1914 at Howard University in Washington, D.C. The founders of Phi Beta Sigma wanted to organize a group that would exemplify brotherhood, scholarship and service. The group's colors are royal blue and pure white.

The Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity strives to judge their men based on merit, rather than background or ethnicity. It is the focus of these men to use the knowledge and skills they have gained to give back to the community. This is exemplified in the group's motto "Culture For Service and Service For Humanity." The Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity has more than 150,000 members across the United States, Africa, Europe, Asia and the Caribbean.

Front: Chris Weaver. Back Row: Quincy Senatus, Eddie Blackmon, Omar Issac, Anderson Sainci, Richard Finney and Jean Carlo Marquez
Top Row: Eric Gray; Thoni Oriental; Jeanriles Metezier

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Omega Psi Phi

District Meeting in Overland Park Kansas. Pictured Left to Right: Edward McIntosh, Albert Hightower, Jordan Hyatt, Keenan Carter, Miquel Jackson, Howard Lee, Torrey Smith, Mikelange Olbel, Jajuan Burton and Ramone Hemphill

Pictured Left to Right: Keenan Carter, Howard Lee, Toney Bailey, Albert Hightower, Miquel Jackson, Jajuan Burton and Jordan Hyatt

The University of Dubuque Omega Psi Phi Fraternity was led by President Jajuan Burton, Vice President Albert Hightower, Secretary Keenan Carter, Treasurer Jordan Hyatt, Chaplin Howard Lee and Leader of Community Service Miquel Jackson. Ten members of Omega Psi Phi proudly wore the royal purple and old gold colors around UD campus during the 2009-2010 academic year.

The largest event of the year for the Omega Psi Phi members was the BlackOwt Party. This semi-formal event was held in Iowa City, Iowa during November. In additon to the BlackOwt Party, every two years the organization holds a National Conclave during July. This is a week long event where brothers of the national fraternity Omega Psi Phi come to fellowship, network, meet new brothers, and celebrate their brotherhood in the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity.

Omega Psi Phi, a national fraternity founded ni 1911, has had several famous members throughout the years. Some of these individuals include: Langston Hughes (poet), Bill Cosby (comedian, actor, author, producer), Steve Harvey (comedian, actor), Michael Jordan (basketball player), Steve McNair (football player), Shaquille O'Neal (basketball player), and Reverend Jesse Jackson (civil right activist).

Pictured Left to Right: Jajuan Burton, Miquel Jackson, Howard Lee, Albert Hightower, Keenan Carter and Jordan Hyatt

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Thirteeners

The Thirteener Fraternity is the oldest fraternity at the University of Dubuque. The fraternity was founded in 1913.

This year, the Thirteeners were led by President Adam Kremer, Vice President Derek DeVries and Treasurer Jeff Grunder.

The Thirteeners held their annual pledging in the fall of 2009. Following the initiation, the Thirteeners consisted of 10 members. The group's colors are orange and black and their mascot is a cat. The Thirteeners sister group is the Delta Phi Sigma Sorority. The fraternity was, is and always will be based on a strong foundation of brotherhood and unity.

President Adam Kremer made sure that the Thirteeners were always getting together to party and enjoy food.

Left and Above: During the winter members of the Thirteeners got together to make a snowman and to play in the snow. It was a great way to take a break from their finals.

Delta Phi Sigma

Amanda Flores poses with Derek DeVries, one of her Thirteener brothers.

The Delta Phi Sigma Sorority in 2009-2010 year was lead by President Amanda Flores and Vice President Stephanie Moura. The Delta Phi Sigma Sorority began in 1919 and their colors are dusty rose and white. "Through thick and thin!" is the motto that these girls live by to create a lifelong sisterhood amongst its members.

The Sorority's most important event of the year was the Annual Delta Phi Sigma Tea Party. They also completed community service throughout the Dubuque area. Delta Phi Sigma also enjoys the company of their brothers the Thirteener's, who are the oldest fraternity at the University of Dubuque.

Recently the Delta Phi Sigma Sorority numbers have depleted, but they plan on increasing their numbers over the next few years. If you are looking for a bond that will last a lifetime check out the Delta Phi Sigma Sorority.

Left: Amanda Flores and Stephanie Moura goofing around with their other Greek friends.

Left: Amanda Flores, President, and Stephanie Moura , vice-President, helped the Delta Phi Sigma Sisters to really follow the sorority's motto, "Through Thick and Thin."

Above: Amanda Flores and Stephanie Moura goofing around with their other Greek friends.

Gamma Phi Delta

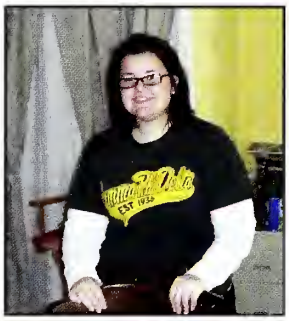
The Gamma Phi Delta Sorority was started in 1936 and today it is lead by President Deidrah Kennedy, Vice President Amber Sulzner and Treasurer and Secretary Elizabeth Runyan. All three members were in the group in 2008-2009 as well.

During Homecoming the Gamma Phi Delta had their Annual Tea Party with alumni. Along with other Greek's, they held a food drive during the Fall Pledging events.

During Greek Week the Gammas, along with the other sororities and fraternities on campus, promoted Greek Life by having various activities that the entire school could partake in.

Gamma Phi Delta's largest event of the year was Spring Pledging that took place in March. The Gamma Phi Delta's brother Fraternity is Mu Sigma Beta.

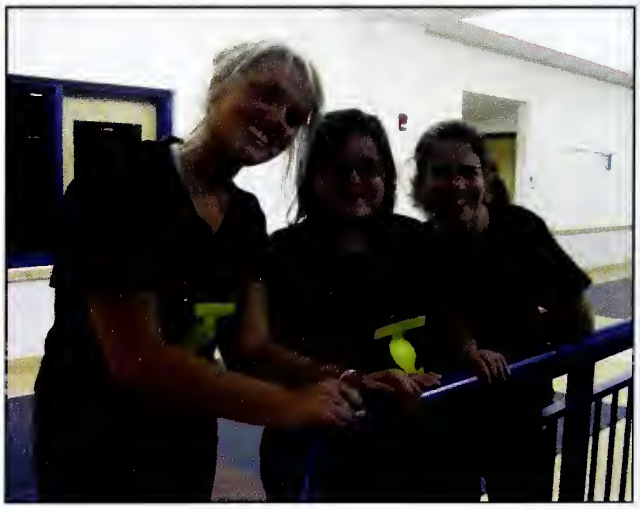
The Gamma Phi Delta ladies got all dreessed up for the annual Greek Ball.



Left: Megan Rice goofs around at a Gamma event.

Right: Megan Rice and Elizabeth Runyan pose on the Quad.

Amber Sulzner, Elizabeth Runya and Megan Rice.



Elizabeth Runyan, Megan Rice and Deidrah Kennedy.

Lambda Tau Delta

Fall 2010 Pledge Class

Lambda Tau Delta was first founded at UD in 1919 and then re-founded in 1997. The members are committed to loyalty, honesty and friendship as they strive to enhance the campus community as well as establish poised, dignified, and versatile character among all of their members. In true Lambda Tau Delta tradition, members spent 2009-2010 wearing their colors proudly and doing what they could to help the UD community.

The members of Lambda Tau Delta were involved in New Student Orientation, Student Ambassadors Association, UPC and Greek Council. This year the Lambdas had two pledge classes initiated into the sorority. They welcomed Katie Shannon, Desiree Taylor, Sarah Bechler, Heather Parker, Lisa Williams, Gabby Graber, Emily Weiss, Amanda Hansen, and Morgan Holst into the sisterhood.

This past year, they continued their traditions which included the Lambdas/A's Cookout in the fall, Homecoming Tea with alumni, riding on a pickup truck in the Homecoming Parade, the Pizza Taste-Off, volunteering at the Make-A-Wish Foundation Gala, Daffodil Days for the American Cancer Society, Spring Formal at Hooters in Davenport, and the annual Summer Splash campout.

As the year ends, Lambda Tau Delta will bid farewell to Fawn Peterson and Becca Bernhardt when they graduate from UD.

Left: All the Lambda's got together for the Go-Thru night when pledges become sisters.

Left: Allie and Sarah are super happy to be Lambda sisters.

During the fall the Lambda Tau Delta sorority had quite a few pledges. All of these Lambda hopefuls sported the Lambda Tau Delta owl around campus to show their pride for the sorority.

Zeta Phi

Ari Zogas, Abby Leonard, Amber Feldmen, Stephanie Thorndyke, Sam Krantz and Ashley Swalley take a photo together at the Zeta Phi Formal.

The Zeta Phi Sorority at the University of Dubuque was founded in 1923 and is advised by Kara Leglar-Murphy and LeAnn Willis. President Ari Zogas, heads a six member group with annual events that include pledging, community service projects around the UD campus and the city of Dubuque.

The largest event of the year is pledging, which is a term used when the sorority recruits and initiates new members in the spring. During pledging, the Zeta Phi Sorority participates in the Greek Olympics as a way to unify all Greek Organizations together and give them a chance to do something fun.

After pledging, the Homecoming Tea for Zeta Phi becomes the next main priority. Homecoming Tea is a social event in which alumni are invited back to see the progress of the Zetas throughout the past and current year. Another event following pledging is the Spring Zeta Phi Formal.

The Zeta's got together with their Alumni over the summer.

The Zeta Phi girls having a blast at their Zeta Phi Formal.

Thespians

The Act Out Loud: Thespian Coalition at the University of Dubuque produces theatrical projects that are performed on campus throughout the year. President Nichole Cortez, Vice President Kris Doss, Secretary Joe Letriz and Treasurer Angela Christian lead 17 members in productions and community events such as teaching drama to children at the Multicultural Family Center in downtown Dubuque.

This year, the organization produced an original Halloween-themed theatrical event, "Edgar," based on the life and work of Edgar Allen Poe. In the spring semester, AOL:TC produced the rock-'n- roll musical "Buddy," about the life and work of Buddy Holly.

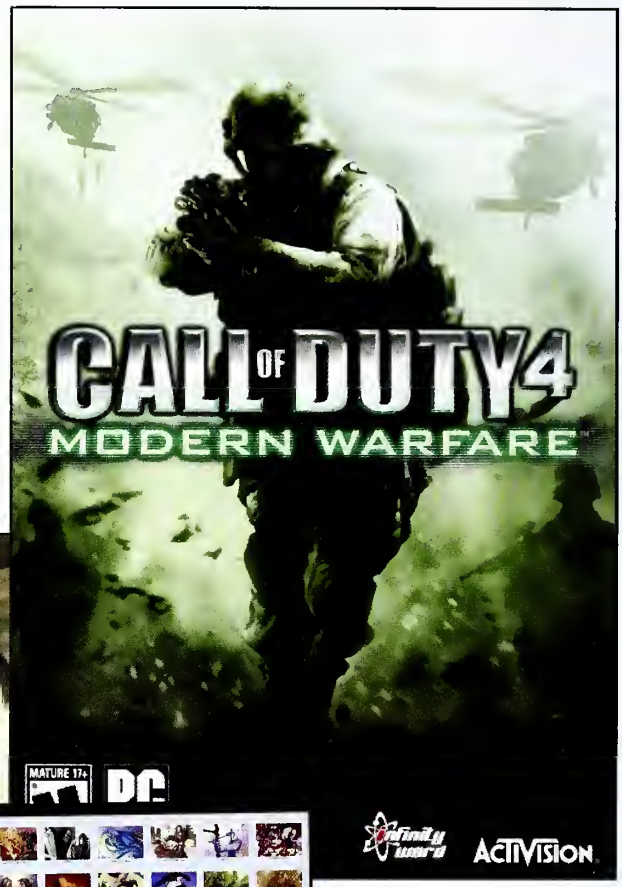
In January, members of AOL:TC attended the Illinois Theatre Festival in Normal, IL.
Special guests who came to talk to the drama club this year were Brian Ides, former Dubuque resident and current film director/producer who talked about his feature film, "Clear Lake WI." The group went on a field trip to Mindframe Cinema to see that movie. In April, actor-writer-storyteller Antonio Sacre came to campus as a Woodward artist and spoke to about his life and work in theatre and performance as a storyteller. He also gave a 90-minute solo performance for family audiences.

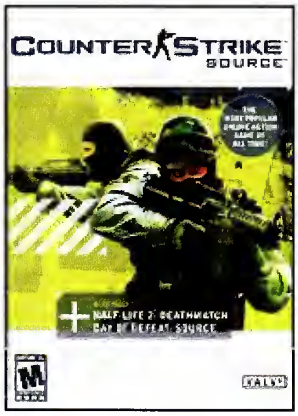
Front Row: Nichole Cortez, Second Row: Grayson Grantham, Angela Christian, LaVosha Jones, Danielle Cash and Travis Cooper.
Third Row: Kris Doss, Amy Ressler and Pamela O'Brien.

IMG

The Interactive Media Group was led by President Adam Kremer in 2009-2010. He was assisted by Vice President Jay Gaskell, Treasurer Tim Hillenbrand and Secretary Renae Main. The Interactive Media Group hosted game nights every few weeks for its 20 members. During these game nights, members played games such as "Counter Strike" and "Call of Duty 4."

In the spring, the Interactive Media Group hosted a "Magic The Gathering" tournament. Also during the spring, the organization sent a group of students to the Game Developers Conference in San Francisco, CA. Generally, IMG is a group of students overflowing with awesomeness who are often mistaken for ninjas.





Band

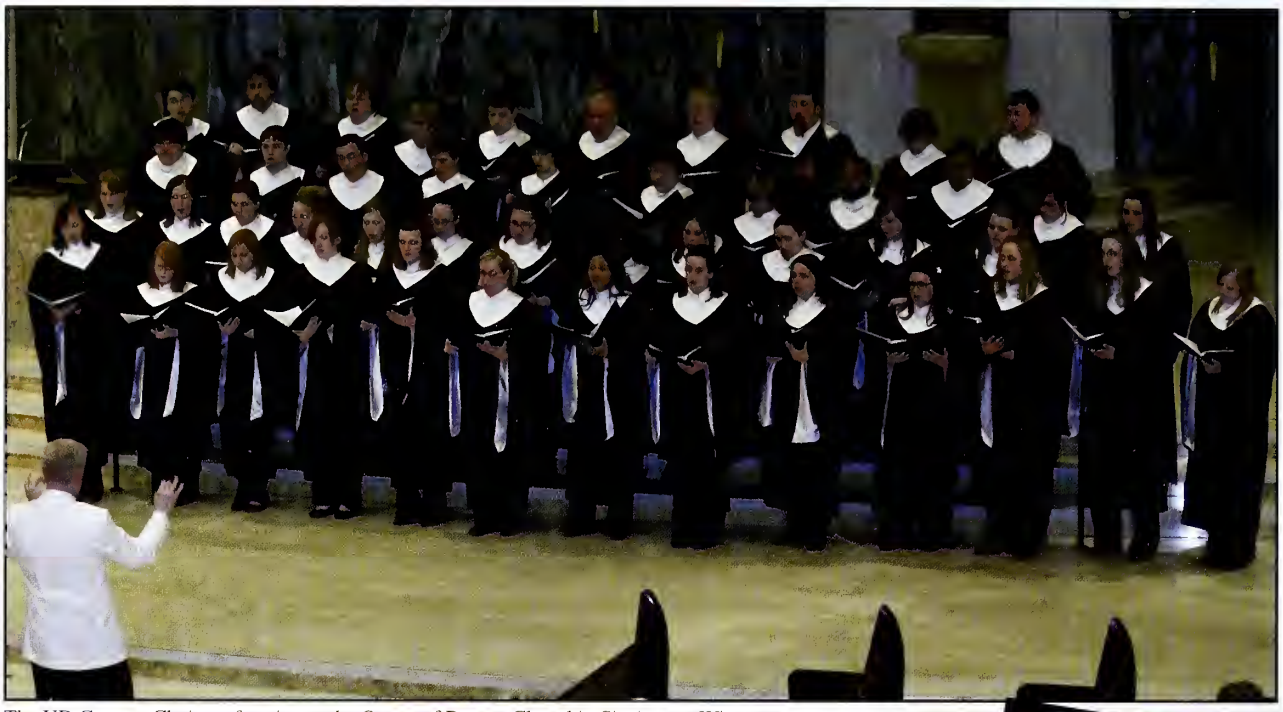
Great River Collegiate Wind Symphony. Front Row: Director James Sherry, Paul Zurawski, Brandon Winter, Dan Pierson, Erica Felton and Travis Cooper. Back Row: Larry White, Kris Doss, Duncan Marshall and Ben Croghan

The University of Dubuque offered a plethora of Instrumental Music offerings to instrumentalists this year. Some of the groups the students joined to express and share their musical talent included: Bluegrass Band, German Band, Instrumental Ensemble, Jazz Big Band, Jazz Combo, Latin Band, M.I.C.E. (Multimedia Improv Computer Ensemble), New Orleans Band, Pep Band, and Seminary/Undergrad Worship.

The Instrumental Ensemble group met three times a week. During the fall semester they collaborated with the Clarke Band and hosted a Veteran's Day Concert. They also traveled downtown to play at the Festival of Trees celebration held at the Julian Inn. During the spring semester, they joined together with Loras, Clarke, and Saint Ambrose to form the Great River Collegiate Wind Symphony which performed at the Ohnward Center in Maquoketa, Iowa on Feb. 27. On April 8, the UD Band joined up with the UD Choir, Gospel Choir, and Bluegrass Band to provide entertainment for students before they left for Easter Break. This event was held in the McCormick Gym.

A major highlight for the Jazz Band this year was when Kathy Kosins, a critically acclaimed Jazz vocalist, held a concert on Tuesday, Nov. 3 at 7:30 p.m. in Blades Hall. The following night, the Jazz Big Band had the opportunity to back her up in concert. In addition to playing with Kathy, the Jazz Bands performed on campus throughout the year, made appearances at The Bank Bar & Grille in Dubuque, and played with the Panrhythmix Steel Drum Group at Prescott Elementary School.

Concert Choir



The UD Concert Choir performing at the Queen of Rosary Chapel in Sinsinawa, Wis.

The University of Dubuque Choir Executive Board consisted of: President Tyler Owen, Vice President Timothy Hillenbrand, Treasurer Stuart Miller and Secretaries Angela Christian and Renae Main. Nancy Woodin was their new accompanist.

The University of Dubuque Concert Choir started off their year with their annual Choir Retreat. This is a day where the members get together to sing and get to know one another. It was an all day event that ended in having fun at Flora Park. Their next performance was Homecoming; they performed the National Anthem before kick-off! It was a cold, yet very fun day! Just before Christmas, the group sang for the Messiah concert at the Queen of the Rosary Chapel in Sinsinawa, Wis. While there, they performed with other choirs, soloists, and a small orchestra. The choir also had a Dessert Pops Concert, which is a fundraiser for the Choir. Members sang pieces such as Rent, Phantom of the Opera, Queen, and more! The other members who were not singing helped with set up, serving and clean up. To conclude the fall semester, the group sang at Christmas on the Quad. Unfortunately, due to inclement weather only one performance was possible.

The spring semester had many fun filled activities as well. The choir members performed for a Faculty Recital, Hymn Festival, and finished with their annual Spring Concert. Following the Spring Concert the Choir left for a 10 day Choir Tour. While on tour, they made performances in Iowa, Missouri, Tennessee, Mississippi, Alabama, Louisiana, Texas, Oklahoma, and Kansas.
Chamber Singers also had some performances throughout the year. Furthermore, they will be performing with the choir on while they are on tour. The Chamber Singers are made up of select members of the choir that perform Acapella music.

Gospel Choir

In its short two years, Gospel Choir has become a thriving organization on campus, and its numbers have grown significantly. Performances by the choir have already become an important part of UD tradition. In fact, during 2009-2010 there were 22 members! The Gospel Choir was under the leadership of President Lovosha Jones, Vice President Cellese Griffin, Secretary Temwa Phiri and Treasurer Patrick Jennings.

Gospel Choir roots generated from a few determined and spiritual individuals. Since UD is a diverse campus and have many students who are not Presbyterian, these individuals — who are inspired by God — have brought a piece of their church backgrounds with them while attending and living at UD.

Gospel Choir brings a new flavor of ministry to campus through praise and worship by singing songs by artists such as Kirk Franklin, Israel and New Breed, Tramaine Hawkins and many others. Under the direction of Amy Ressler, with Tony Brown (bass), Patrick Jennings (drums), and Choir Director Bridgett Boone, the Gospel Choir reached new heights and elevated their worship to the Lord during the 2009-2010 academic year.

The Gospel Choir performed at the Honors Convocation at Westminster Presbyterian Church in the fall, and also participated in Christmas on the Quad. Additionally, Gospel Choir often sang a selection of songs during chapel service every Friday throughout the year.

The UD Gospel sang at the "Oh Happy Day" event held during the spring semester.

Scrapbooking Club

The Scrapbooking Club was brand new to campus this year. The organization was open to students of all majors and backgrounds. Elizabeth Caughron led the organization as President, Susan Szymczak assisted as Vice-President, and Erin Fitzsimmons was the Secretary.

The purpose of the Scrapbooking Club is to give students a break from their homework and other stressful activites while doing something they enjoy. At each of the organizations meetings the group held planned activities including scrapbooking and other arts and crafts projects.

Holidays always made for fun projects. For example, in February they made miniature Valentine's Day Scrapbooks for Valentine's Day. Members used pictures of their own friends, family, and loved ones to complete the albums.

Another project the group looks forward to working on in the future is creating a scrapbook for the University of Dubuque. To complete the project members of the club will attend activities that go on around campus and other activities that UD sponsors. While attending these events the members will be obtaining pictures and using them to put together the scrapbook. This scrapbook would then be available for the students and faculty to view.

Susan Szyczak and Elizabeth Caughron on their way to get more scrap booking supplies.

Erin Fitzsimmons and Elizabeth Caughron pose for a picture that will be used in one of their scrap books.

Movie Club

The 2009-2010 Movie Club was lead by President Stephen Evertse. Also among the group's leaders were Vice President Travis Seidl and Secretary Benjamin Carbajal. The Movie Club had eight regular members. The purpose of the group is to watch and discuss films as well as participate in movie marathons.

Some of the movies watched this year included "Star Trek," "Beetle Juice," "This is It," and "Elf." On many occasions the Movie Club co-sponsored movies with other clubs on campus. Some of the groups they co-sponsored movie events with included BSU, RHA and UPC.

Stephen Evertse, Benjamin Carbajal and Travis Seidl were the leaders of the Movie Club on campus. They teamed up with other organizations on campus to host many movies.

Book Club

Mary Anne Knefel and Becky Canovan enjoy a good laugh while discussing a book they recently read.

The UD Book Club is dedicated to reading for fun and getting together to share ideas about books. Students and faculty were welcome to join the organization and participate in the Book Club's monthly discussion. The club met over lunch in the Nagel Seminar Room (room 109) in the Library.

This year's books of interest included Geraldine Brooks and read *The Year of Wonder*, *March*, and *People of the Book*. During February they read *Loving Frank* by Nancy Horan. This book was a fictionalized account of Mamah Cheney's love affair with the architect, Frank Lloyd Wright. After this, they began reading *The Guernsey Literary* and *Potato Peel Pie Society* by Mary Anne Shaffer and Annie Barrows, a novel about a book club set during World War II on the island of Guernsey during the German occupation.

In April, *Dogs of Babel* by Carolyn Parkhurst was read. This is a novel about a man who becomes obsessed with trying to teach his dog to talk so he can learn the truth about his wife's death. The Book Club wrapped up the year with *Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet* by Jamie Ford, a novel set in Seattle's Chinatown and Japanese American internment camps during World War II.

The Belltower

The University of Dubuque student newspaper was first published on October 28, 1938. Originally known as The Cue by contest winner Dorothy Banks, the paper began as a four-column, black and white weekly newspaper.

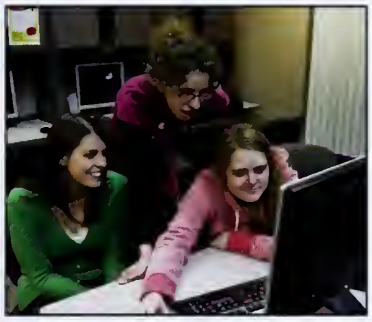
Today, the newspaper is known as *The Belltower* and has expanded into an award-winning four-color, twelve-page monthly publication. The 2009-2010 staff consisted of seven members on the editorial board, three staff writers, two layout assistants, and one staff photographer. The newspaper has covered a variety of stories consisting of anything from future plans for a fine and performing arts center, to small editorial reviews of movies and music.

The staff of *The Belltower* is known for the intuitive articles they produce each month, but is also known to have a sense of humor. Annually, on April 1, *The Belltower* produces a tabloid known as The Pickle. This tabloid provides a laugh with its amusing stories, humorous classifieds, and unusual horoscopes.

The Belltower had a very successful year providing a quality newspaper for the University of Dubuque campus and will continue to do so for years to come.

Jeraca Fite and Kevin James laugh at one of the Belltower's articles.

Erica Felton, Allisa Massman and Louis Dettore enjoy an issue of the Belltower.


Kayleigh Robinson, Sara Stohs and Krysten Johnson work on the layout.

Front Row: Erica Felton, Kayleigh Robinson, Sara Stohs and Krysten Johnson. Back Row: Louis Dettorre, Jeraca Fite, Kevin James and Allisa Massman.

The Key

One of the many definitions of character is "the complex of mental and ethical traits marking and often individualizing a person, group, or nation." It only seems fitting that the yearbook theme this year is, "The Key to Our Character." Our community here at the University of Dubuque is distinguishable by just that—its character. Just as with individuals, character formation should be a constant concern for the University. Without character, our campus would become lost in the sea of other colleges and universities within our nation. Because of our character though, we stand out among the rest and continue to attract more students to attend UD each and every year.

Maybe it is the Presbyterian tradition; excellence in academic inquiry and professional preparation; relationships which encourage intellectual, spiritual, and moral development; community where diversity is appreciated and Christian love is practiced; stewardship of all God's human and natural resources; or our zeal for life-long learning and service that makes UD really stand out among the rest of the schools. Whatever it is, you decide. As you flip through these pages in this year's yearbook, keep in mind these are the faces, which make up UD's identity, giving it its character.

This year's staff was composed of all newcomers to the book. Editor-in-Chief was Erica Felton. Assistant Editor was Sydney Reardon. Other staff members included Richard Aubert, Louis Dettorre, Mary Drahos, Deidrah Kennedy, Renee Nurre, Michael Pastore, Whitley Phillips, and Chelsea Steinback. Many of the photos were submitted by community members and we would like to thank all of you who helped contribute to this year's book.

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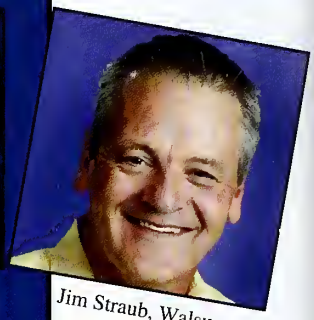
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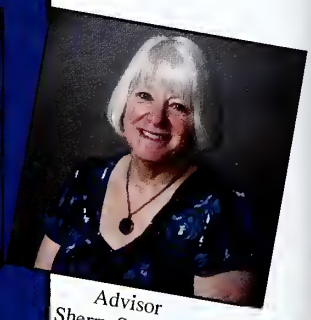
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The Articulate

Strawberry Couch | Doug Auerbach

Students from UD presented a collection of their original art, photography, and creative writing to the community in the University magazine entitled the *Articulate*.

An assorted compilation of art can be found in this magazine that serves to express the students' ideas, opinions, dreams and beauty.

Volume IV of the *Articulate* was advised by Nathan Faries, Alan Garfield and Sheila Sabers. Editors of the magazine were Matt Backhaus, Elyse Dawn, Amber Mussman, Alex Nickeson, Anna Schweihs and Thomas Unger.

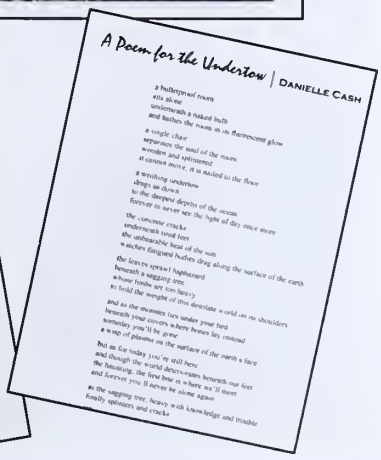
Contributions to the 2010 Articulate include photographs by Laura Kremer, Doug Auerbach, Stuart Miller, Mark Neyens, Stephen Evertise and Stefan Palfi.

Poems and short stories were contributed by Jessica Stepp, Aaron Matthews, Meaghan Kelly, Jajuan Burton and Jessica Boelter.

Apple Forest | Doug Auerbach

My Fairy | Amber Mussmann

A Poem for the Undertow | Danielle Cash



a bulletproof room
sits alone
underneath a naked bulb
and bathes the room in its fluorescent glow

a single chair
separates the soul of the room
wooden and upturned
it cannot move, it is nailed to the floor

a swirling undertow
drags us down
to the deepest depths of the ocean
forever to never see the light of day, once more

the concrete cracks
underneath tired feet
the unbearable heat of the sun
washes fatigued bodies drag along the surface of the earth

the leaves sprawl haphazard
beneath a sagging tree
whose trunk, yet too heavy
to hold the weight of this desolate world on its shoulders

and as the mourners turn under your bed
beneath your covers where better lay ignored
yesterday you'll be gone
a wisp of plasma on the surface of the earth's face

but as far today you're still here
and through the world deteriorates beneath our feet
the haunting, the first beat is where we'll meet
and forever you'll never be alone again

as the sagging tree, heavy with knowledge and trouble
finally splinters and cracks

Web of Life

The Web of Life (WOL), an environmental awareness student organization, educates the community on human impact and its responsibility to the environment. The WOL achieved some great things this year such as attending Roosevelt Elementary School's Science fair and educating students on local turtle ecology. They also planted trees and sold cocoa on the quad to raise money for adopting osprey. They were most proud of participating in highway cleanup on their adopted area.

During the spring they rallied against fossil fuels on the quad to create local awareness of alternative energy options and celebrated earth week with fun filled activities. These activities created opportunities for students to understand current environmental issues. The WOL continually looks for opportunities to protect the environment and team up with other student organizations to create a bigger impact on our local community.

Front Row: Megan Goesse, Bridgette Fidder, Christy Streight, Rusmira Ahmetasevic, and Kassandra Dickerson. Back Row: Allison Moriarty, Brittany Stringer, Lisa LaBudde, Naomi Hasselblad, Oliver DeSilva, and Garrett Sheldon.

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BSU

BSU once again closed out another school year and they could not have done it with all of the support they had from UD students, faculty and staff.

BSU have had some great events and even witnessed some BSU "firsts" during the 2009-2010 academic year. For the first time, BSU teamed up with 3-D Urban Apparel (a clothing store located in Dubuque) and brought a stellar fashion show to the Grand River Center. Overall, the event was a great way to kick off the school year.

The organization also took their first BSU trips to Cincinnati, Ohio in the fall, and Memphis, Tenn. in the spring. This school year has definitely been an historic one for the University of Dubuque Black Student Union.

In the beginning of April, BSU hosted the second Great Debate for the Vice Presidential and Presidential candidates. Over 60 UD students came out on a Monday night to hear vice president candidates, Jeanine Pittman and Donvonte Davis, voice why they should be elected for the 2010-2011 school year. The "main event" was an amazing display of passion and determination as current vice presidents Howard Lee, Cellese Griffin and Temwa Phiri debated why they should be elected president. Following the debate, the students spoke and elected Howard Lee as president, and Jeanine Pittman as vice president.

On a personal note from Corey Young, he would like to thank his executive team for the 2009-2010 school year for once again believing in him and allowing him to be the best president he could be. He was humbled by the position and truly enjoyed serving as such for the past year and a half. To the incoming president, vice president and executive board he wishes them all the best and can't wait to hear about the good things that will come from the new administration.

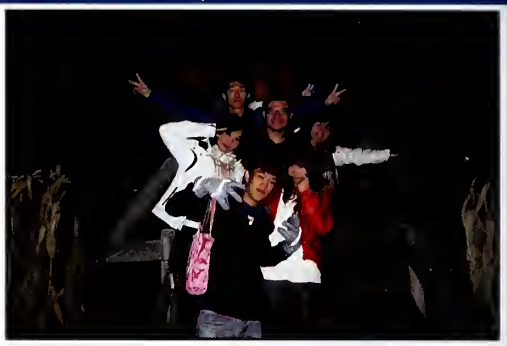
President Corey Young poses with the MLK Memorial.

Eric Martin hangs out at an event.

Members of BSU in Memphis.

IFC

IFC was revived as an organization in 2006 and is continually growing with 15 members led by President Fawn Peterson and advised by the Director of International Studies Phyllis Garfield. Its mission is to "develop international friendship while promoting unity" while promoting hospitality for our international student body. As the University of Dubuque continues to focus on the value of an internationally-diverse and globally-educated student body, the IFC looks forward to opportunities to bring this mission to reality with student-to-student hospitality!



International students at a Halloween event.

Representing the colors of all nations, IFC meets twice a month in Sylvia's Café where beverages are always provided! IFC co-sponsors many events at the university. Among them are the annual "Many Gifts, One Spirit" International Cultural Fair, the annual "Picnic on the Patio" Diversity Celebration in September, and the second annual International Dinner in Peters Commons during the spring 2010 semester.

Fawn and Jehan at Mario's restaurant.

IFC also sponsors regular hospitality events for international students. Among these was a trip to the "Haunted Corn Maze" in Clinton and a pumpkin carving party. A new event this year was a "Salsa" Dance, open to the entire UD community, with salsa lessons provided before the dance by local salsa musician Leo Roldan. IFC students also cooked favorite Latin American dishes. IFC also hosted a holiday dinner for international students at Mario's Italian Restaurant. Mario himself welcomed the students and they were treated to a real "Dubuque" cultural experience!

Right: Jessica Stepp served as Vice President of IFC.

Members of IFC enjoying delicious food at Mario's.

Members of IFC waiting to enter the "haunted Corn Maze" in Clinton.

SST

The University of Dubuque Spartan Spirit team was founded in 1999. The organizations purpose is to make athletic events on campus more enjoyable to those in attendance. The SST Co-Presidents in 2009-2010 were Jason Saxer and Amber Lewis. The Co-Presidents were assisted by Vice President Ashten Henningsen, Secretary Chelsea Reinke and Treasurer Brianna Ellie.

The SST had 15 members who were present at nearly every home event. During the contests they tossed out to fans in attendance t-shirts, water bottles, and cheer towels. These items have been helping the student-athletes increase home attendance for more than a decade. GO SPARTANS!

Students learn the Spartans Fight Song printed on cheer towels.

Dean of Students, Mick Miyamoto, helped the Student Spirit Team encourage positive cheers.

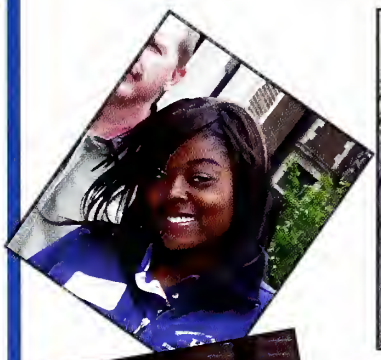
UD's mascot, Sparty joins the fans in cheering during athletic events throughout the school year.

SAA

The Student Ambassador Association was founded in 1997 and is one of the most important organizations on campus. Their largest role is assisting in the recruitment of new students to the University of Dubuque. There are approximately 55 members in SAA, which is advised by the Director of Student Operations, Shane Besler and Campus Visit Coordinator, Verna Urban.

Student Ambassadors major responsibilities include giving campus tours, eating meals with visiting families, hosting students overnight on campus, assisting with recruiting events, phone calling and emailing prospective students, and office work. They are rewarded for their hard work and performance in various ways including an annual Christmas party, the end of the year Banquet with personalized awards and most importantly, the recognition that goes along with being a Student Ambassador at the University of Dubuque. Important annual events for SAA included: Preview Days for new students, Phone-A-Thons to bring in donations, Campus Clean-Up, Registration Days, Iowa Private College Week, and the SAA Trip.

Clara Eickhoff, Ashlee Quackenbush, Ivan Tibbs and Tenisha Reeder eagerly await to give prospective UD students a tour of campus on a Saturday morning.



Jessica Vandenheuvel, Michelle Lautenschlager and Chelsea Kemp pal around.

Vanessa Cocum, Temwah Phiri and Chelsea Kemp are all smiles in front of the Christmas tree.

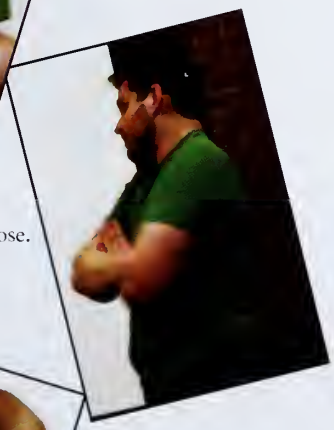
The 2009-2010 SAA members take a break from showing potential students around to fill up the stairway for a picture.

Spartaneous

Neil Potter cracks a smile while playing his part.

Ben Croghan lays down the law .

Andres Pierson performs his character with gusto.



Frank Bisek strikes a pose.

Dan Pierson attempts to keep a straight face during an act.

The Spartaneous Comedy Crew continues to forge new campus traditions with their unique style of improvisational comedy.

With performances nearly every month the group has generated a steadily growing fan base.

Spartaneous is open to anyone who wants to try their hand at improv. They hold open practices twice a week to hone their comedic skills.

This year will be the final year for some of the group's founding members, but they are confident that their remaining underclassmen will continue the fine traditions that have made them so successful.

Spartaneous' officers include President Tyler Owen, Vice President Stefan Palfi, Secretary Daniel Pierson and Treasurer Jay Gaskell.

You can learn more about the Spartaneous Comedy Crew either on their Facebook group page or at their website: http://spartaneous.homestead.com.

The Spartaneous Crew plans their next move.

Flight Team

Front Row: Cecil Barbato, Matthew Metelak and Jon Hudik. Back Row: Advisor Mike Glynn, Brant Janssen, Jamie Schauer, Coach Ian Book, Lucas McSweeny,Glenn Wear,Nick Diedrich and Coach Tad Schoeny.

The University of Dubuque Flight Team's membership; which is composed of students who are actively involved in aviation, grew from just 15 members last year to 25 members during the 2009-2010 academic year. The Flight Team was governed by President Lucas McSweeny, Vice President Ian Book, Secretary Jamie Schauer, Treasurer Glenn Wear and Faculty Advisor Mike Glynn.

One of the Flight Team's largest events of the year is their annual Fly-In Drive-In Breakfast. This year their breakfast was held on Sunday, April 18 at the Dubuque Regional Airport. Members served breakfast and played host to pilots from all over the Tri-State area who came to enjoy the food and view other airplanes.

The Flight Team also participated in the annual National Intercollegiate Flying Association's Region V Safety and Flight Evaluation Conference (NIFA SAFECON) which was hosted by the University of Dubuque Aviation Department on Oct. 15-17 at the Dubuque Regional Airport. St. Cloud State University, University of Minnesota-Mankato, University of North Dakota, and the University of Dubuque all had teams that competed in four flying events and five ground events in which UD placed third.

Before taking off, the team fuels the plane up.

Brad Nelson, Jon Hudik and Allison Schnaedter relax in the shade after a hard days work.

WIA

WIA in Orlando at their National Conference
Front Row: Tori Ballweg, Hope Wilson, Ashlee Quackenbush, Megan Bohn, Amber Sulzner. Second Row: Andrea Nicholas, Angela Christian, Jon Hudik and Chris Matteson.

One of the newest organizations founded at the University of Dubuque is the Women in Aviation International organization (WIA). This year the 14 active members of WIA were led by President Hope Wilson. Assisting Wilson with her executive duties during the 2009-2010 academic year were Vice President Ashlee Quackenbush, Treasurer Andrea Nicholas, Secretary Amber Sulzner, Outreach Chair Lindsey Rayhons and Outreach Chair Jonathan Hudik.

Since the organization's main objective is to promote involvement in aviation, education, and community service, they assisted the University of Dubuque Flight Team during their fall competition to help raise funds for UNICEF by Trick-or-Treating. UNICEF is an organization that promotes the protection and development of deprived children. WIA also made a visit to Camp Little Cloud during the fall and spent time with the Girl Scouts where they educated the scouts about the importance of aviation and other occupations. Some of the activities the scouts participated in included flight simulation, paper airplane throwing contests, and assembling planes out of candy. They also encouraged children to stay in school and prepare for college.

WIA also participated in national functions by taking an annual trip to the International Women in Aviation Conference held in Orlando, Fla. During the conference, members of WIA had the opportunity to network with individuals in the aviation industry. Members of WIA also visited the Chicago Center, a regional air traffic control center, and the Dupage Airport for a tour of the facilities during the academic year.

Jon Hudik, Tour Guide Jay Costa, Megan Bohn, Ashlee Quackenbush, Amber Sulzner, Amanda Gray, Spence Gray, Hope Wilson, Chris Matteson, Andrea Nicholas visiting the McDonald's Corporate Operation Hanger.

Amber Sulzner, Ashlee Quackenbush, Tori Ballweg, Angela Christian, Hope Wilson, Andrea Nicholas, Jon Hudik, Megan Bohn and Chris Matteson pose at Walt Disney World in Orlando, Florida.

Young Professionals

The Young Professionals of the University of Dubuque works to connect students with businesses and organizations in order to establish professional development ,build relationships and make a positive impact on our campus and in our community.

YP meets once weekly and welcomes all UD students, faculty and staff to join and participate. The group is associated through Young Professionals of Dubuque to the Dubuque Area Chamber of Commerce. President Kelli Behnke said Future Young Professionals is a great opportunity to network with business professionals and connect to the community. "It allows students to prepare for interviewing, and ultimately, prepare for the workforce. It is a great way to build your resume, develop leadership skills, and meet new people."

Front Row: Kelli Behnke, Andi Parrett, Becky Jenkins and Katie Kraus. Back Row: Trina Landmesse, Mathieu Labs and Ryan Brinkman.

SIFE

The University of Dubuque Students in Free Enterprise (SIFE) organization brings together top business leaders of today and tomorrow. Their goal is to create a better and more sustainable world through the positive power of business. Members of this organization teach business economics, entrepreneurship and leadership skills through educational outreach programs. The SIFE team strives to assist UD students and the Dubuque community as well.

During the academic school year, SIFE members helped UD students with resume building, cover letter development, budgeting techniques, fundamental business concepts and networking. They also had the opportunity to bring in outside business professionals to give presentations and lead discussions.

One way the SIFE members were able to give back to their community was by attending Audubon Elementary School and teaming up with the Junior Achievement Worldwide volunteers. Junior Achievement Worldwide is an organization that prepares students for life in the workforce and teaches them how to learn the value of their community. In addition to serving the community and UD students, SIFE teams attended regional competition during the spring semester to present their accomplishments over the course of the year.

John Salwoke, Heather Kilburg, Lily Ries and Sam Simm pose.

Lily Ries oversees students at Audubon Elementary.

Members of the 2009-2010 Students in Free Enterprise Organization.

UDSNA

From left to right: Hannah Haugestuen- Sophomore Class Representative; Kimberly Sanquist; Heather-Mae Bucich- President-Elect; Hannah Steffen- Treasurer; Samantha Mobile- Vice President; Brittney Matzen (Andorf)- President.

The University of Dubuque Student Nursing Association (UDSNA) was established four years ago which is comprised of freshman, senior, pre-nursing, and nursing students.

UDSNA was governed by President Brittney Andoff, President-Elect Heather-Mae Bucich, Vice President Samantha Mobile, Secretary Stephanie Patrick, Treasurer Hannah Steffen, Senior Class Representative Courtney Jefferis, Junior Class Representative Andrew Fiorimonti, and Sophomore Class Representative Jamie Duprel.

Each year UDSNA strives to serve the community. This year, Andorf organized fundraising sales for Butter Braids, UDSNA clothing, and a Dessert Pops Concert. Funds from these sales went towards donations to the Visiting Nurse Association (VNA), the Community Health Free Clinic (CHFC) of Cedar Rapids, and money for a student nurse scholarship.

During the Christmas season, UDSNA stuffed shoe boxes full of toys and items that children from third-world countries could play with and use. This program was organized and completed with Operation Christmas Child (OCC). UDSNA also participated in a number of health related walks such as Heart Walks and March of Dimes. To wrap up the year, UDSNA attended the end-of-the-year National Student Nurse Association (NSNA) Conference in Orlando, Fla. Attending the conference provided networking opportunities for the students and allowed them to experience nursing at a national level.

FCA

Members of FCA gather together to pray at their meeting.

Erin Fitzsimmons, Tina Schwager, Hannah Haugestuen and Aysa Sellers,

The Fellowship of Christian Athletes continued to grow during the 2009-2010 academic year. Praise the Lord! During the 2009-2010 academic year, they were in their second "active" year in a row on UD campus. The FCA had five huddle leaders including Josh Terrell, Hannah Haugestuen, Dante Price, Caleb Vogel, and Anderson Sainci. In addition to these participants, there were over 20 other members whose aim was to be positive examples for others on campus. The Fellowship of Christian Athletes challenged those on campus to receive Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord.

Their 2009 Homecoming parade banner read, "For as the body is one and has many parts so also is Christ. For we were all baptized by one Spirit into one body" 1 Corinthians 12:12-14. FCA members want to model Jesus' example of serving. Therefore, they participated in a Coat and Shoe Drive on campus, where everything donated went to Dubuque's Salvation Army and The Maria House. Overall, they wanted "to see the world impacted for Jesus Christ!"

Right: Caleb Vogel and Dante Price collaborate together one a project that helped raise awareness of FCA on the UD campus.

Right: Members of FCA enjoy each others company while discussing ways that they can better serve their community just as Jesus Christ did.

Catholic Spartans

Angela Damptz, Dick Smith, Bailey Abele, Anne-Marie Gruber and Monica Meissen show off their Catholic pride.

New to campus this year was the Catholic Spartan organization. Bailey Abele and Angela Damptz lead the organization as student members and Anne Marie Gruber, Dick Smith and Monica Meissen served as the organizations advisors.

The Catholic Spartans is an on campus organization that works to build close relationships with individuals, community, and God. The Catholic Spartans has open doors to everyone, regardless of their major or collegiate year. The group's hope and vision for Catholic Spartans is to really build a strong community on campus and give people a place and group to associate with that promotes a strong Catholic identity.

One of the major ways this organization promotes and fosters this belief is by hosting a weekly fellowship, where people can join together and grow in their faith. Along with weekly fellowship, the Catholic Spartans welcome speakers to join in and lead services to unify campus involvement. The student members of this organization hope they will continue to grow every time they meet. With each meeting the goal is make everyone think about the message that is given and apply it to their daily lives.

Angela Danptz and Anne-Marie Gruber dye eggs during the Easter season.

Anne-Marie Gruber oversees the egg dying.

Campus Ministry

Jim Gunn preaches to people attending chapel about what it means to be a follower of Jesus Christ.

Jim Gunn and a student breaking the bread and drinking the wine... in remembrance of Him.

Campus Ministry at the University of Dubuque refers to the whole campus—faculty, staff, and students; seminary and university—ministering among and to the whole of campus in the mission of equipping students to go forth in service to God and the good of society. It involves the activities of worship services, retreats, mission trips, leadership training, and Bible studies that all seek to foster the Christian life amongst college students.

This year, the chapel schedule changed to three services twenty minute services: Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. The Gospel Choir was a common feature of Friday chapels. Faculty and staff gave of their time and musical gifts to attendees at chapel. Some of these individuals included Chuck Barland and Barbara Reid playing the piano, John Hatch leading worship with acoustic guitar, and Lindsay Konken singing special music from time to time.

In addition to faculty and staff participation, students were also involved in worship leadership. Freshmen Patrick Jennings was invited to preach while Ashley Moore shared her praise dancing abilities. Leaders from Black Student Union, Gospel Choir, Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA), and Catholic Spartans have been influential in campus fellowship too.

Not all of the highlights of Campus Ministry occurred on campus. Students Logan Webb and Matt German, along with seminarian Lisa Johnson, attended a student mission conference in St. Louis over Christmas break. Sophomore Bailey Abele also attended a national convention emphasizing missions, coordinated by the Fellowship of University Catholic Students. Some have been instrumental in the efforts of local congregations to reach out to college students. Graduating senior Kyle Rains directs Epicenter, the college fellowship of New Life Church. Allisa Massman and her father, who is a pastor, started a "house church" for college students that meet on Sunday evenings.

Dance Team

The University of Dubuque Spartanettes provided an entertaining visual display of dance and choreography that inspired fans to stay in their seats at half time during numerous sporting events. President Ashley Reed, Vice President Ariana Petersen, Secretary Hillary Swenson and Manager Bryana Weispfenning led the 2009-2010 team, which was re-founded in 2008.

There were many accomplishments made by the 13 Spartanette members during the season. A major one was a spectacular pom/jazz routine performed during halftime at the University of Dubuque vs. Loras Homecoming football game. The team also performed hip hop, jazz, and lyrical dances during basketball season during the men's games. While performing, it was never a surprise to see Sparty, UD's mascot, getting involved with the Spartanettes dances at various sporting events.

During the season, the team also dedicated a special performance to Lisa Martin, who was able to restart the dance team in 2008. Another performance was a dance that supported breast cancer. Next year, the Spartanettes are hoping to showcase more of their dancing ability with more difficult choreography.

Hip Hop Club

This year marked the beginning of a great movement at the University of Dubuque with a brand new organization, The UD Hip Hop Club. This club welcomes anyone who is interested in dancing and expressing themselves. President Adrian Brambila pitched the idea for this club right before becoming a back-up dancer for T-Pain, a well-known rapper.

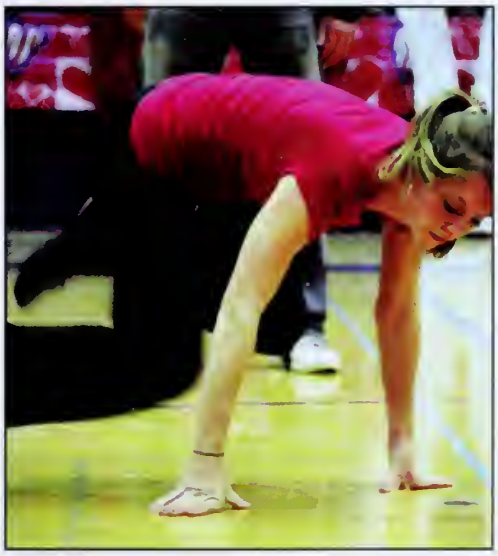
The UD Hip-Hop club is dedicated to dance from all backgrounds including street, stepping, break dancing, popping, locking, Latin and more. In the club's first year, 30 people have joined and is expected to grow even more.

Advisory Board Members are Manager Paul Lemley, Vice President Ricky Guevara and Cate Kelley. Key events that took place this year were Rock the Rafters and I.O.W.A (I Oughta Wreck Again) Battle amongst others in the Mid-West Region.

Adrian Brambila appears to defy gravity.

Members of the club collaborating on a very technical dance step.

Club members synchronize their dance moves.



One of the dancers maneuvers around the floor.

Sports

The University of Dubuque participates in 19 intercollegiate athletic programs in the Iowa Conference.

The Spartans not only improved on the field, but excelled in the classroom as well. UD ended the school year with 33 Academic All-Iowa Conference honorees.

At the annual Student-Athlete Awards Luncheon, the Women's Cross Country team and the Women's Soccer team earned Team Academic Awards for high team grade point averages. Accepting awards (pictured above) were Katie Tipping for cross country and Sara Fassbinder and Sidney Rangel for soccer.

Receiving UD Academic Athlete Excellence Award in 2009-10 was Amber Sulzner (pictured right) and Ellis Kelling.

Spartan Volleyball celebrates another winning point.

Athletes of the Year were Evan Brown and Jen Nichols.

Intramurals

The University of Dubuque Intramural Program is quite possibly the most popular activity on campus. Under the Director of Recreation Vie Popp, intramural sports have grown in size and participation in just a few short years.

There are a variety of sports offered, most of which are offered in two different leagues: an elite league and a competitive league. The elite league is for players that are very competitive and may have played the sport before. Whereas the competitive league is for players that may not be that competitive, but want to play in order to have some fun or to learn to play the game. Team Leader of the Chlapaty Recreation and Wellness Center and Intramurals Andrew Reese said, "Overall, playing intramurals here at UD is a way to have a great time and meet a lot of really cool people."

Some of the sports offered are basketball, dodgeball and volleyball. Participation has not been limited only to UD students, but also there are usually at least one or two teams that are from NICC. Students also have the opportunity to referee the intramural games. The student staff that works the intramural program is there to call the games as fair as possible.

The Spring of 2010 Co-Rec Dodgeball Champions.

The Spring of 2010 Basketball Champions.

Vic Popp with winners Andrew Reese, Ben Thompson and Jose Reinoso.

The Fall of 2009 Ultimate Frisbee Champions.

The Spring of 2010 Basketball Champions.

Football

The Spartan football program began Oct. 2 in 1909 with professor Benson as the coach of that first official season. This fall marked the 100th anniversary and began with a new coaching staff at the helm.

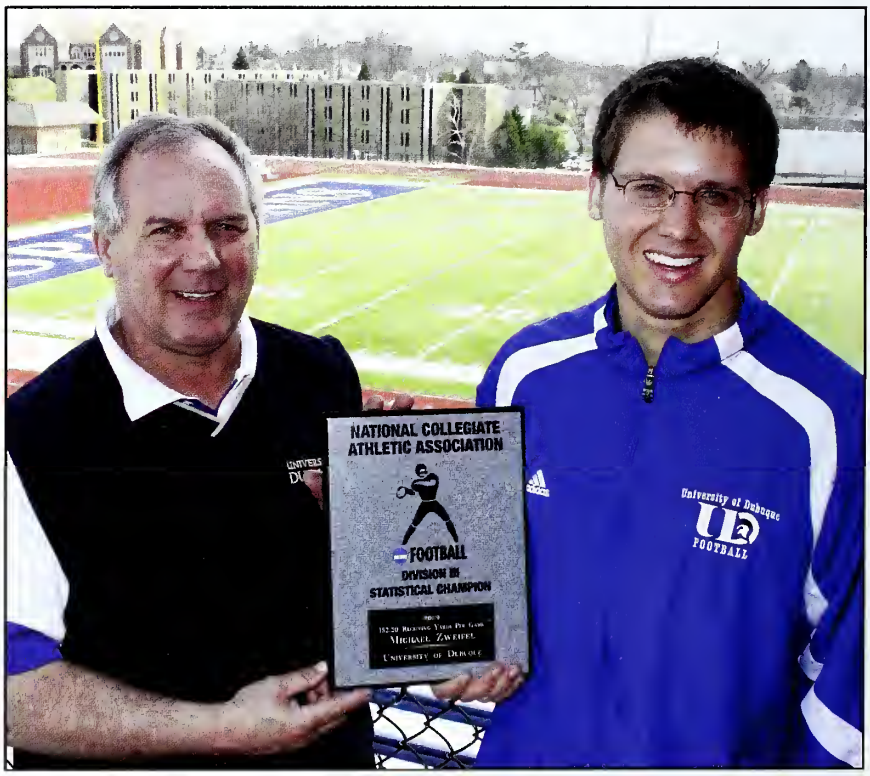
The football season saw astronomical success with the help of transfer, junior Michael Zweifel. Zweifel caught 111 passes for 1,522 yards with 15 of them being touchdowns. Zweifel led the conference in receptions and receiving yards.

Senior Colton Hansen lead the conference in touchdowns (24) and passing yards (2,704), while throwing just 12 interceptions. Leading the Spartan defense was freshman Trevor Runkle with 61 tackles, closely followed by junior Jajuan Burton with 57. Sophomore Justin Spaulding rushed for 932 yards with 198 carries resulting in eight touchdowns.

The season ended with a final victory against Buena Vista University on Nov. 14, capping the Spartans season with five wins and five losses. Under the leadership of Head Coach Stan Zweifel, UD finished with its third highest finish since 1987 giving all Spartan fans a vision of the bright future and more successful seasons to come under the new leadership.

Hansen, participated in the 14th annual All-American Bowl College All Star football on March 27, 2010 at the University of Charleston Laidley Field in Charleston, West Virginia. The final score was the Stripes 20, Star 17 (Charleston WV AAB). He was named the All-American Bowl All-Star back of the game.

The coaching staff for 2009 (L-R): Mick Miyamoto, Stan Zweifel, Andrew McGlenn, Chris Singletary, Gary Griffin, Dane Cordes, Jacob Holtz, John Osweiler, A.J. Curtis, Chase Donathan, Mike Schmidt, and Lance Taylor. Absent were Mike Mandot and Pat Hogrefe.

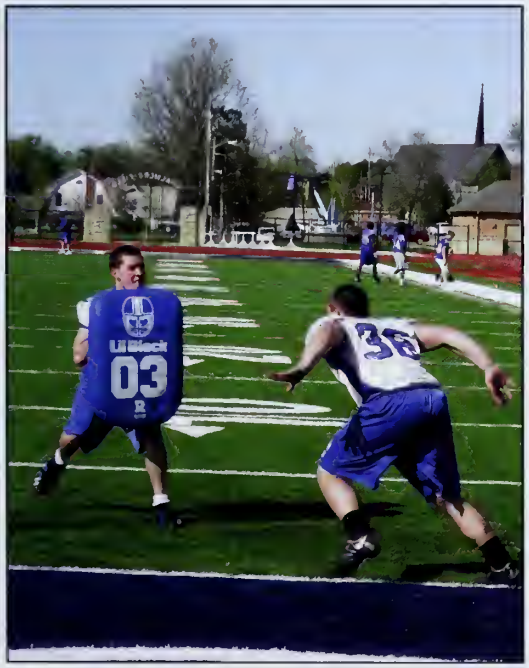


Stan Zweifel presents the NCAA National Statistical Champion plaque to wide receiver Michael Zweifel. Michael ranked #1 in Division III receiving yards per game in 2009. He led the nation in several statistical categories for the Spartans.

The football team takes a quick breather in between plays to plan out their next move during a pre-season scrimmage.

The Spartans donated gate receipts from Homecoming to the local Boys and Girls Club of Dubuque.

The Spartans line takes their positions and prepare for battle.



The Spartans enjoyed spring ball in nearly ideal conditions in April. Added non-traditional seasons help teams stay focused and prepare for next season.

Quarterback Colton Hansen moved into 3rd of school's career passing yardage 4,641 yards. Set school records for TD's in a season with 27, most passing yards in a season (2,704), and tied school record of most first downs in a season with 219.

Members of the team huddle around coach to hear the next play.

Jean Carlo Maldonado and Coach Z.

Soccer

Mens

Nick is congratulated for scoring one of his nine goals in 2009.

Ryan busts a move.

Idrissa attacks the ball.

Coach congratulates his student-athletes on playing a good game.

Top Row (L to R): Cladio Citta, Ricardo Anzoategui, Kenneth Oberlin, Paul Boecker, Benjamin Jun, Alec Herb, Michael Pastore, Ernesto Cruz, Dennis Razic, and Eric Flores. Middle Row: Head Coach Brad Johnson, Jacob Hurd, Matt Mechnig, Ross Paxton, Justin Amerine, Matt Abraham, Luis Soto, Nick Kasper, Chirs Behrens, Anthony Marshall, Jordi Dasio, Nick McDonald, Adrian Brambila, Sam McKee, and Assistant Coach Jason Carlson. Bottom Row: Jake Geiger, Jeff Hartke, Ellis Kelling, Colin Brice, Pablo Martinez, Ryan Zurbuchen, Idrissa Soumaoro, Jason Kinney, and Chris Talac

The men's soccer team ended with the best season the University of Dubuque has ever seen! Led by a strong foundation of new head coach, Brad Johnson, and second season assistant coach, Jason Carlson, the Spartans reached new heights in the 2009 finishing with a 14-4-2 overall record. They ended the IIAC with a 7-1 mark, placing them second overall in the league.

Notable players for the Spartans were freshmen Nick McDonald (who led the team with nine goals), followed by junior Idrissa Soumaoro (eight goals), and sophomore Pablo Martinez (seven goals). The Spartan offensive had 11 other scorers contributing to the explosive offense outscoring their opponent 43-13.

The Spartans also proved this season that they have an effective defense which forced turnovers and limited opponents shots on goal. The defense only allowed eight goals and forced nine shutouts this season, attributed by the skills of keeper Nick Kasper's 66 saves this season. With an explosive offensive and aggressive defense, the Spartans will experience continued success.

Congratulations to our seniors as they helped build a fantastic program and should be proud of where they have taken the team. Seniors include, Giordano Dasio, Chris Talac, Ellison Kelling, Justin Amerine, Ricardo Anzoategui, and Ben Jun. Hard work and dedication were commended by Johnson, but Spartan success will call for more hard work in the off-season to lead into another successful run next fall.

Soccer

Womens

Top Row (L to R): Assistant Coach Kelly Tarrant, Stephani Swearingen, Marsha Summers, Daniella Gonzalez, Kahlee Doyle, Megan Metzler, Ashley Bliznik, Katelyn Cairns, Ashley Barwick, Jamie Strobel, Chelsea Kittleson, Mia Lovallo, Sara Fassbinder, and Head Coach Jason Berna
Bottow Row: Maria Szakos, Loisann DeLass, Brenda Leal, Gina May, Ashly Hamilton, Sidney Rangel, Natalie Baker, Clara Eickhoff, Emily Azinger, Megan Hendler, Jennifer Koepke, Mallorie Petty, Jessica Seitz, and Madeline Mobile

The women's soccer team had an outstanding 2009 season and earned their first Iowa conference Tournament title without a single senior on the roster. They finished the season with a 15-5-1 overall record and 6-2 in the conference, which qualified UD to play in the NCAA Division III Regional Championships.

During the season, the Spartans used the offense to their advantage and outscored the opponent by 55-17. Junior Sara Fassbinder scored 11 goals and earned 2009 Iowa Conference Most Valuable Player award while junior Ashley Hamilton scored 10 goals. Fellow junior Chelsea Kittleson scored seven despite being hampered with an injury early in the 2009 season. Kittleson ended up earning an Iowa Conference player of the week honor.

Other members on the team included defensive juniors Amelia Lovalla and Sidney Rangel (First Team All Conference) and goalkeeper Natalie Baker (Second Team All Conference) and finished the year with seven shutouts.

One notable game in 2009 was back-to-back victories against rival Loras College. They played a phenomenal game that went into overtime forcing a classical shootout in the first round of the Iowa conference tournament. After the Spartans won, they advanced to play the Simpson College Storm for the championship. UD came out on top with a 1-0 shoot out win and the automatic berth into their first regional NCAA tournament game against Concordia-Moorhead Cobbers in St.Paul, Minnesota. The Spartans came up short with a 2-0 loss to end the Spartans run in the NCAA tournament. Overall, the young team was very competitive and most of the team will be returning next year to give another great run.

The Spartans coaching staff also deserves credit for laying a strong foundation through the years. Coach Jason Berna was awarded coach of the Year for the 2009 Iowa conference season, his second of his career. Joining Berna in his ninth season was new assistant Kelly Tarrant. Tarrant, who played at the University of Southern Alabama as well as in the W league in Canada, instilled knowledge, experience, and a winning attitude to the team.

Golf

Mens

The 2009-2010 Men's Golf team under the direction of legendary coach Jon Davidson, played nearly 20 dates on some of the best courses in the Midwest.

The team included eight members with only one upperclassman; junior Jared Wessen. The team also included two sophomores Kirk Kepley and Adam Gray.

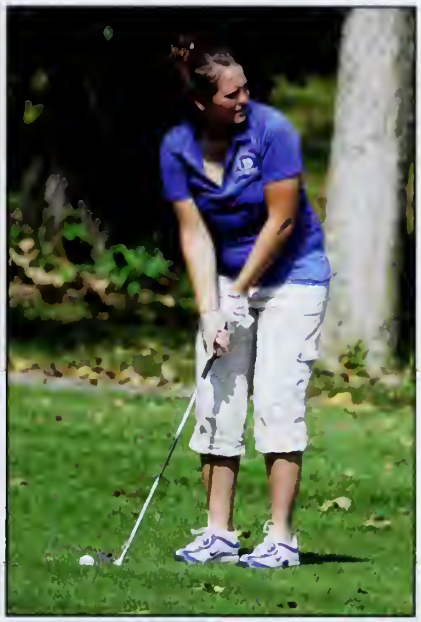
The remaining members were all freshmen. These individuals included D.J. Phelps, Chris Kerr, Alexander Rink, David Dodds and Logan Smith. The team's low scorers on the year were D.J. Phelps and Chris Kerr who were both consistently in the team's top finishers.

Rounding out the squad's top five were Kepley, Gray and Dodds. Phelps was also named IIAC golfer of the week for the week ending on April 4th. Phelps, a freshman, tied for eighth in a field of 124 golfers with a 75-79-154 total at the Illinois Wesleyan University Spring Fling. He finished seven shots behind the medalist while leading the Spartans to a 16th-place. Some of the team's best overall finishes included 4th at the Loras invite and 3rd at the Duhawk Spring Invitational, two spots ahead of host Duhawks. Phelps (pictured left) earned a medal for his runner-up medalist efforts in the spring event.

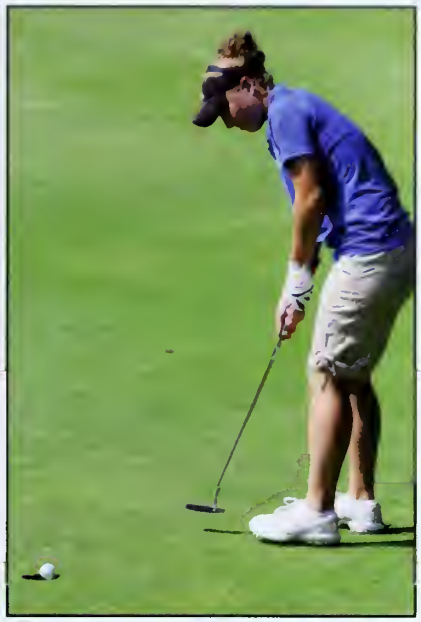
Golf

Womens

Ashten Henningsen drives the ball down the course.



Amber Smith looks down the fairway.



Kate VanLandschoot sinks the ball.

The 2009 Golf season was another growing year for the Spartans. The team carried only three seniors this season: Lynn Nehl, Kate VanLandschoot, and Amber Sulzner. The ladies competed in five regular season meets and played the 72 hole conference tournament.

The Spartans finished eighth out of nine teams at the IIAC tournament held in Cedar Falls, at Pheasant Ridge Golf Course by host school and at Luther College's home course in Decorah, Oneota Country Club. Nehl scored the team low of 94 during the second and fourth rounds of the conference tournament. Sulzner broke 100, with a score of 99 in the second round of the tournament.

Head Coach Dana Harrold said of Sulzer, "Amber is my first four-year veteran here at UD, so I am proud of how far she has come since her freshman season and she will definitely be missed." Other key contributors were junior Ashten Henningesen, sophomores Kelli Foht, and Sadie Chacon, and freshman, Amber Smith. Harrold commended Henningsen, "She has done a great job too, and I think she is continuing to improve her game each meet." "If these girls put in the time in the off season, I look for all of them to improve a lot before next fall," Harrold added.

Amber Sulzner keeps her head down and focus' on her putt.

Tennis

Mens

David Jacobsen was a 4-year letterwinner.

Nick Garcia led Spartans in singles wins.

Jon Kroll prepares to crush a serve.

Cory McCarthy helped UD tie for 3rd place in the Iowa Conference standings with a 5-3 record and one of the best overall marks in the school's history with a 16-13 record. He became the all-time wins leader in school history with 133 career wins and all-time doubles wins leader in school history with 66 career wins.

The men's tennis team found success in the 2009-2010 season finishing in third place of the Iowa Conference, the highest finish in school history.

Spartan team members were: Michael Braden, Trevor Calahan, Claudio Citta, Giordano Dasio, Nicholas Garcia, Shawn Iben, David Jacobsen, Demetrius Johnson, Jonathan Kroll, Daniel Lind, Christopher Matteson, and Cory McCarthy.

Records broken this past school year include: 62.5% IIAC Regular Season winning percentage, 5 IIAC wins the highest in school history, 16 wins overall breaks all time wins in a season mark (15), 9 wins at home in a season, 12 wins in the Midwest Region in a season, 132 individual singles and doubles match victories, and defeated Central College.

UD lost a coin flip and garnered the #5 seed in the IIAC Team Tournament. In the individual tournament, Nick Garcia played his way to the Flight A championship finals, but retired after the first set due to illness. He earned All-Iowa Conference honors for the Spartans and ended 2009-10 with a 28-6 overall record and a 6-1 conference record.

Tennis

Womens

Jacqueline Ventrice is all smiles after taking a singles victory at the new Frank Farber Tennis Courts.

Hannah Scheidewend played #1 singles for the Spartans.

Kristina McWethy hits a return.

Women's tennis won three matches, topping it's win total last season. Notable victories for the Spartans were at Cedar Rapids and Mount Vernon in October.

Samantha Miller defeated Meagen Kirts of Simpson 8-3; Lindsay Bonnell defeated Ali Kuhns of Buena Vista 8-0 and Hayley Gross of Simpson 8-2; and Jackie Ventrice defeated Bethany Phitchit of Central 8-0.

This season was a big stepping stone for the tennis program. Even though the team included many newcomers in addition to veterans Lindsay Bonnell and Jackie Ventrice, they made huge improvements throughout the season.

The women finished with an overall record of 4-16 and 1-5 in the IIAC Conference. Team members included: Lindsay Bonnell, Emma Bridgett, Jennifer Koepke, Jackie Ventrice Rachael Tilkens, Samantha Miller, Kristina McWerthy and Hannah Scheidewend. Under Head Coach Bryan Mours, the women showed poise and leadership in every match. The Spartans look to build on this season as they prepare for the future.

Kristina and Hannah chat with coach Mours.

Rachael Tilkens serves up another point.

Cross Country

Spartan cross country team broke records during the 2009 season with the help of Head Coach Matthew Hayes.

The women's cross country team finished up its most successful season in school history with a seventh place finish at the IIAC Championships and a 20th place finish at the NCAA Div III Central Regional Championships. The team also recorded five of the Top-10 fastest 6k times in school history. The team's Top-5 finishing times recorded this season for the Spartans were:

1. Chelsey Kemp (Fr.) 24:17
2. Beth Michaelis (Fr.) 24:25
3. Megan Michaelis (Jr.) 24:46
4. Megan Bloedow (Fr.) 25:03
5. Katie Tipping (So.) 25:41

In Iowa Conference rankings, the women finished ahead of Coe College at seventh with Chelsea Kemp having the top time for UD. Teammates trailing Kemp were sophomores Katy Tipping and Megan Michaelis and junior Kelsey Rursch.

The men finished ninth with sophomore Adam Ahlden logging the top time followed closely by juniors Freddy Frick and Aaron Ewinger.

The Spartans cross country team is looking forward to next season and adding depth to the squad in 2010.

Freddy Frick (top left) added experience along with Adam Ahlden (lower left) to the men's team. Chelsey Kemp and Megan Michaelis (upper right) help pace each other in the UD Invite. Megan Bloedow (lower right) sprint to the finish of the cross country course held at Dubuque Soccer Complex.

Volleyball

Back Row (L to R): Yahaira Lugo, Hannah Stemo, Tiffani Gassman, Assistant Coach Dana Serafini, Kristen Mortensen, Head Coach April Elsbernd, Jessica Serd, Katelyn Herrman, and Kirsten Davis Front Row: Susan Danielewski, Lilly Gors, Whitley Phillips, Carly Green, Bailey Abele, Sarah Gross, and English Ruffin.

Spartans celebrate after a kill.

Suzie Danielewski with the kill.

First year Head Coach April Elsbernd explained UD volleyball in two words: 'crazy' and 'fun.' During the 2009 season, the volleyball women won sets against the top teams in the conference, and competed in every match, regardless of the outcome. The most notable Spartan victory came against Coe College where they came back from a large deficit and were victorious. "It's definitely a match I will remember forever," Elsbernd said.

Coach Elsbernd looks forward to an off-season filled with conditioning and practice to get ready for next year. Lilly Gors and Whitley Phillips will return to the team next season as seniors. Because of their status, they will be looked upon as leaders and role models for the rest of the team. Sophomore Kristin Mortensen will also return after receiving Honorable Mention All-Iowa Conference. Sophomore Carly Green will also play an important leadership role next season. Even though there are several players returning, the new additions along with the returning student-athletes, will be a valued asset to the team since team chemistry on and off the court holds the Spartans together.

Carly Green and Danielewski with the block at the net.

Team on 3... Ready...1... 2...3... TEAM

Basketball

Mens

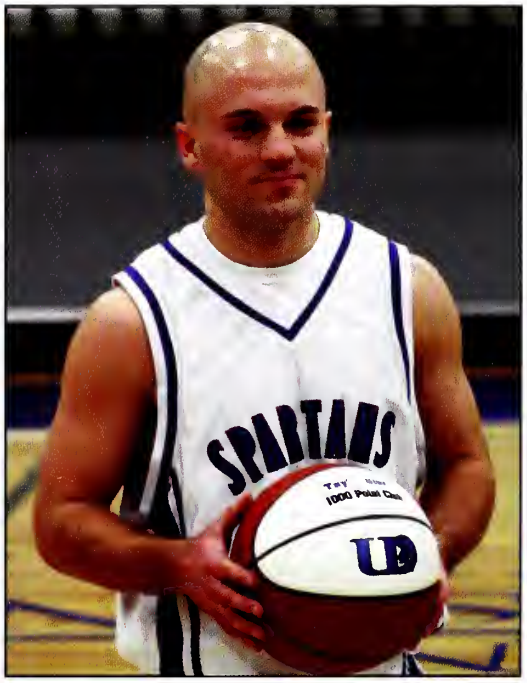
Taylor Blum led the conference in free throw shooting percentage.

David Kushnir looks for an open player to toss the ball to .

Keaton Fry slides past his opponent.

The 2009-2010 men's basketball team had its best season in recent memory with 18-9 overall and 10-6 in conference. The leading scorer for the team and the IIAC was Junior Guard Taylor Blum who averaged 21.3 points per game. Blum also led the team in assists, minutes played, 3-pt field goals (both made and percentage) and free throws (both made and percentage). Senior Josh Bellaire averaged 13 points per game and led the team in rebounds (5.5) and was second on the team in assists. Jeremy Weaks was a starter for all 27 games during his senior season leading the team in blocked shots and averaging 10 points and five rebounds on the year. Sophomore David Kushner also started regularly for the Spartans and led the team in steals and averaged just over five points and four rebounds on the year. Sophomore Guard Mark Wilson was the team's fifth starter. Junior Guard Matt Poirier averaged more than 21 minutes per game off the bench for the Spartans and averaged seven points and five rebounds on the year. Sophomore Guard Lee Piccineli also played a key reserve role during the year averaging five points and 17 minutes off the bench.

The team made the IIAC Tournament as the #4th seed and won their first tournament game in a thrilling game against Cornell College with a score of 58-57. The game-winning shot was a 3-pointer by Taylor Blum with :04 seconds left on the clock. The Spartans season ended after losing to the #1 seed Central by the score of 81-66. The team is losing four seniors (Bellaire, Weaks, Marcus Watson and Austin Gorsh) but only two starters. The 2010-2011 season looks to be promising for the Spartans with returning starters Taylor Blum, Mark Wilson and David Kushner and a competitive incoming class in 2010.



Joshua Bellaire (above) lays the ball up for a quick two points. Taylor Blum (left) received a game ball for scoring his 1,000th point as a Spartan.

Basketball

Womens

The women's basketball team huddles up before taking the court in their pink uniforms in support breast cancer awareness.

The Spartans finished one of the best seasons in school history 15-7 overall and 9-7 in the IIAC.

Senior Jennifer Nichols was named to the IIAC first team all conference for the second time while senior Krystal Parr and freshman Mollie Whiting were named as honorable mentions.

The Spartans were defeated by the Buena Vista Beavers 64-75 in the first round of the IIAC conference tournament.

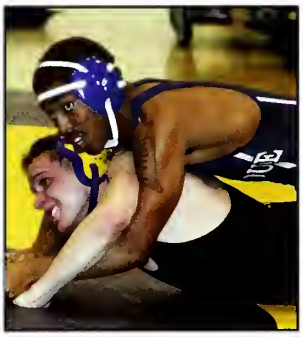
The top offensive threats for UD throughout the season were Nichols, Whitting and Parr. Nichols averaged 15.6 points per game closely followed by Whitting's 12.1. Parr knocked down a team best 64 three pointers. The Spartans will look to use the momentum of this season to power them through off season workouts and into play next season.

Jen Nichols drives toward the basket when the Spartans tipped off against top-ranked Iowa State.

Katelyn Herrman hustles during a game.

Dana Harrold and Mark Noll wore pink for breast cancer awareness.

Wrestling



Anderson Sainci tries for points.

Evan Brown works on top to score points.

Iowa Conference finalists Josh Terrell, Evan Brown, and Ryan Warcynski pose with the members of the wrestling team at the Iowa Conference Championships.

Josh Terrell earned the 2010 Dick Walker Most Valuable Wrestler award at IIAC Championships.

Ryan Warcynksi made it into the IIAC finals of the 157 lbs class.

The three NCAA National Qualifiers for the Spartans: Josh Terrell, Ryan Warcynksi, and Evan Brown.

The University of Dubuque wrestling team qualified three wrestlers for the 2010 NCAA Division III National Championships and were anxious to see how an unseeded freshman and two #1 seeds would finish for the Spartans. UD placed 8th in the nation with two All-Americans.

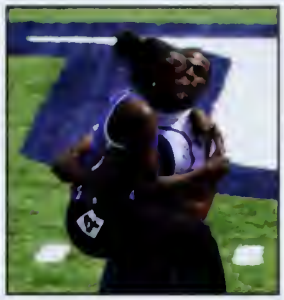
Two-time consecutive Iowa Conference champion, 2010 Dick Walker Most Valuable Wrestler, and #1 seed in the 165 lbs. weight class, Joshua Terrell, earned his third All-American honor. Two-time All American and NCAA #1 ranked Evan Brown led the Spartans as Brown became the record holder for most career wins record with 124.

Special Thanks to seniors: Ryan Lessner, Mark Schultz, Evan Brown, Jacob Durbin, Anderson Sainci, Chris Schiewe, and Josh Terrell who helped get the team where they are through hard work in and out of the classroom.

Track & Field

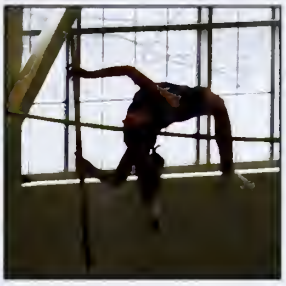
Although they are young, the men and women athletes on the University of Dubuque track team have shown poise and confidence throughout the 2010 season.
Coaches David Thompson and Matthew Hayes, who are in their second year at UD, were pleased with their athletes. Thompson said, "I think we are more balanced on the women's side than we have ever been. Over 95% of our women's team are freshmen which is great as we will see more improvement as these young ladies continue to develop."

The men's track team was ranked as high as #12 in the US Track and Field and Cross Country Coaches Association National Rankings and several of the men and women have broken school records and climbed into the UD all-time top ten performance list. "I am very excited about the future of the men's and women's track program," Thompson said.



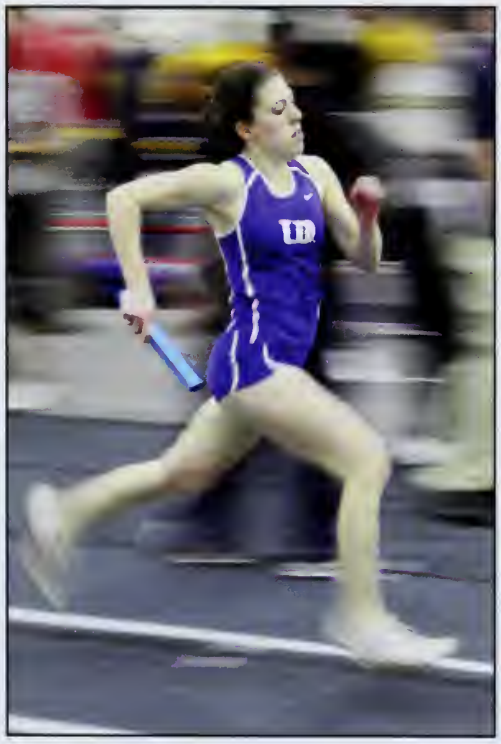
National qualifier Bridget Hosley jumps into the arms of teammate Davivorn Dowe at Spartan Open.

Freshman Ebony Craig earned NCAA All-American honors in outdoor championships in the triple jump.



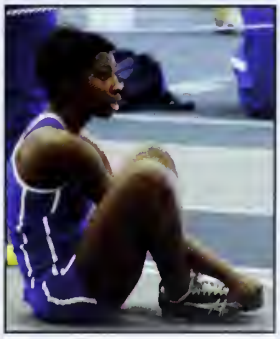
Margaret Williamson clears the bar during the pole vault.

Ronnie Mirth and Dowe qualified in the NCAA men's 4x100 dash. Dowe was a 3-time All-American in 2009-10.



Megan Michaelis blazes past the competition.

Lasannah Glasbrenner sprints to the finish.



Cherise Burrage stretches before racing in her event

Baseball

Kalen Mace winds up for the pitch.

Alex Larson slid under the tag during their spring break trip to Florida.

Andrew Danna led the Spartans in nearly every offensive category in 2010.

Nathan Lucas waits for his sign at third base.

The University of Dubuque baseball team finished their 2010 season strong by taking back-to-back three game series in the Iowa Conference. The Spartans won the rival match-up against the Loras College Duhawks by taking the nine inning contest 7-3 and winning the opening game of the seven doubleheader 11-8 before losing the nightcap 8-14.

On senior weekend against the Simpson College Storm, rain would delay the nine inning contest, but the Spartans captured game one of the seven inning doubleheader by a score of 6-2. The Storm rallied back to take game two by a score of 10-2. On the final game of the year, the Spartans finished with 15 hits en route to an exciting 10-9 win in the bottom of the ninth on a walk-off single by freshman Andrew Danna to finish the season 11-28 overall and 5-19 in IIAC play.

Danna led the Spartans offense hitting .385, 20 doubles, six triples, and four home runs, 30 RBI's, a slugging percentage of .682, and an on-base percentage of .436. He shares the IIAC single season doubles record with 13. He set new UD records for Most at bats in a season (148), Most doubles in a season (20), and Most triples in a season (6). He broke the following freshman records at UD as well: Most at bats in a season (148), Most hits in a season (57), Most runs scored in a season (38), Most doubles in a season (20), and Most triples in a season (6).

Assisting the Spartans in setting a new team record for most runs scored in a season (222) were: junior Todd Whited who finished batting .312, 20 RBI's and 11 doubles; freshman Brock Grubbs .306 with 15 RBI's and three home runs; senior Alex Larson 22 RBI's, nine doubles and a home run; freshman Nathan Lucas who finished with 24 hits in 24 games and 16 RBI's. Nicholas Martin finished with 23 RBI's and hit .500 with bases loaded and .400 with runners on base.

The Spartans were led on the mound by underclassmen, sophomore Mark Hennessy who led with a 5.52 ERA in 44 innings pitched and 21 strikeouts; freshman Landon Klosterman 5.98 ERA in 43.2 innings thrown with 23 strikeouts; transfer junior Kalen Mace 7.32 ERA in 67.2 innings pitched with 56 strikeouts and 37 walks. Mace set a school record for first year transfer pitchers with five wins. Defensively the Spartans broke a school record by turning 34 double plays in 2010. UD was led by Danna who turned 26, Martin had 22 and Nathan Lucas finished with 19. UD threw out 19 runners attempting to steal a base.

Softball

Seniors Lynn Nehl, Amanda Evans, and Kate VanLandschoot were honored at senior day with their old jersey's from the Spartans coaching staff.

Emilee Stoffer waits for her pitch.

Amanda Evans winds up with her pitch.

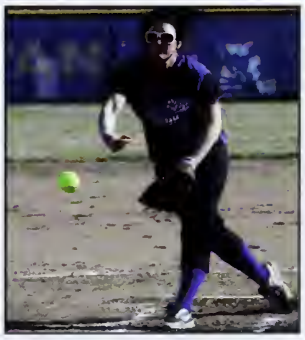
The Iowa Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (IIAC) announced today its All-Conference Teams and major awards for the 2010 softball season. University of Dubuque's freshman Shawna Dole was the lone honoree for the Spartans being named Honorable Mention All-Iowa Conference. She led the Spartans with four homeruns in 2010.

Junior Christina Chamberlain led the offensive effort for the Spartans by hitting .356, 19 RBI's, nine doubles, one homerun, slugging .489 and fielding with a .978 mark. Chamberlain made just five errors in 227 chances and turned a team leading five double plays. Newcomer Susan Danielewski led UD in slugging percentage with .520 after hitting .343 with 16 RBI's, 10 doubles, two homeruns and a triple. Danielewski was perfect in base stealing, stealing seven of seven attempts. Senior Lynn Nehl hit .311 with 16 RBI's, four homeruns and three doubles. Kelli Berkley hit .667 with bases loaded and .500 with runners on third with two outs. Freshman Katie McMahon finished hitting .301 with five RBI's and four doubles.

Leading the pitching staff for UD was Kristin Valant, she finished with a 1.93 ERA and collecting 7-10 victories for the Spartans. She struck out 51 batters while walking just 11 after throwing 94.1 innings. She appeared in 18 games and threw 10 complete games including three shutouts. Senior Amanda Evans appeared in 15 games and struck out 25 batters in 59.2 innings.

When talking about the team Coach Parr said, "There is no doubt in my mind that this is the most talented team I've had in my four years, but we have to be able to be that team day-in-and-day-out." The Spartans were one of the youngest teams in the IIAC in 2010. The Conference had four teams ranked throughout the year; Simpson, Central, Luther and Coe. With another year of experience the team looks to improve greatly and looks to compete with the conference powers already in place.

Shawna Dole stands ready at the plate.



Sophomore pitcher Kristin Valant led the Spartans on the mound.

The Last Lecture

Jackie Wilcox

"It's all coming together," Dr. Jacqueline Wilcox, Chair of the Education Department, replied when asked about her retirement at the end of this school year after dedicating nearly five decades of her life to education. Wilcox came to the University of Dubuque in the Fall of 1999. She knew that she had found a home three weeks into the school year when she had her gallbladder removed, and several students came to sit with her at the hospital because they knew she was alone.

Over the last decade, Wilcox has spent countless hours preparing UD's pre-service teachers to go out into the world as highly qualified and highly effective members of the profession and community they serve. She has been a force to reckon with as each education student inches towards the Education Department's gatekeeper to student teaching: portfolios. Wilcox leads the portfolio class each semester to ensure students are meeting standards set by the school and state.

Before coming to UD, Wilcox taught on the Minot Air Force Base during the Vietnam War, subbed in California, taught in Appalachia, and then went back to North Dakota, where she taught for five years. After a brief hiatus to be a mother to her two children, she returned to teaching at the Standing Rock Sioux Reservation for 11 years. After six years as Director for a project on disability research, DREAMS (Disability Research Encompassing Native Americans in Math and Science), Wilcox accepted a position as a professor in the Education Department at UD.

In 1991 Wilcox received the National Elementary Science Teacher Award, and in 1992 she was awarded the Milken Family Award for Teaching Excellence.

Though Wilcox looks back on her career with fondness, she has mixed feelings about retiring. She is looking forward to traveling and exploring the world, "but," she said, "there is always some good to do. There are always kids that need help. I know there is something else out there for me, and I'm looking for the next challenge." Good luck, Dr. Wilcox. You will be missed.

Jackie Wilcox and John Stewart took a moment to reflect on the many great years they have spent together at UD.

SGA President Marcus Watson had a chance to thank Jackie for all the hard work she has done on campus.

Jackie giving her Last Lecture.